

# university of baltimore

A L U M N I M A G A Z I N E

Volume XXXI, No. 1 spring 2009



# growing green

page 12



# Alumni Benefits and Services

Don't forget that your UB perks continue long after graduation. Your UB Alumni Association card entitles you to a long list of on- and off-campus benefits and services, and we're adding more all the time.



### UB Alumni Business Directory

Own your own company and want to do business with other alumni? This online directory makes it easy.



### Spotlight UB

Attend most theatrical productions, movie showings, comedic performances, concerts, readings and more for only \$5.



### Bank of America Credit Card

Apply for a UBAA Platinum Plus® MasterCard® Credit Card and earn rewards points.



### UB Barnes & Noble Bookstore

Take 10% off the price of general reading books, clothing and gifts.



### Library Privileges

Borrow books, media and more from the Langsdale Library, the UB Law Library and the UMBC Library.



### Collette Vacations

Explore the world with UB alumni and friends; the first trip will be to Costa Rica in February 2010.



### GEICO Auto Insurance

Take advantage of discounts on auto insurance premiums in 46 states and in Washington, D.C.



### Facebook Networking

Get news/event updates and find old friends; just search for the "University of Baltimore Alumni Association" page.



### Meyer and Associates

Protect yourself and your family with great rates on medical insurance, life insurance and long-term protection.



### Conference Services

Book your next event at UB and get a special 20% discount on rental rates.



### Recreation Center

Join for only \$225/year—30% off the regular membership price.

For more details, visit [www.ubalt.edu/alumnibenefits](http://www.ubalt.edu/alumnibenefits) or contact the Office of Alumni Relations:

410.837.6131  
[alumni@ubalt.edu](mailto:alumni@ubalt.edu)

When it was constructed in the mid-1920s, the newly renovated Liberal Arts and Policy Building at 10 W. Preston St. was home to the Knights of Pythias, a men's fraternal order that used the facility for dances, large social functions and meetings.

The University bought the structure in 2002; it now houses the Yale Gordon College of Liberal Arts Office of the Dean; the School of Communications Design, including the Ampersand Institute for Words & Images; and the School of Public Affairs, including the Schaefer Center for Public Policy.



What You Can Do

The UB Alumni Association’s continuing Life Planning Series brings speakers to campus to discuss important post-college topics. In December, “Go Green and Save Green” featured Peter Van Buren, president of Baltimore’s TerraLogos Green Home Services, which performs home inspections to find and fix hidden energy leaks. Van Buren provided these tips on greening your office and your home:

- REDUCE**
- Use day lighting as much as possible; otherwise, switch to compact fluorescent lightbulbs.
  - Fix any water leaks quickly, and install low-flow and low-flush products.
  - Switch to real plates, napkins and flatwear instead of disposables.
  - Always buy Energy Star electrical products.
  - Teleconference and telecommute as much as possible, carpool and keep your tires inflated properly.
  - Set your thermostat higher in the summer and lower in the winter, and program your thermostat for higher and lower temperatures, respectively, when your home is unoccupied. Use fans and natural ventilation as much as possible.
  - Buy local to reduce transportation effects on the environment.

- REUSE**
- Reuse file folders and manila envelopes; use paper printed on only one side for half-sheet notepads.
  - Buy recycled everything—paper, folders, storage bins, furniture, toilet paper and paper towels, etc.

- RECYCLE**
- Always recycle paper and bottles at home and at work.
  - Computers, electronics and toner cartridges can also be recycled.
  - Examine your own production. What do you produce at home or at work that can be recycled or reused instead of dumped?



Dear UB Alumni and Friends,

In many ways, today’s universities and colleges occupy roles previously filled by businesses. For example, they serve as economic anchors in the community. Unlike the for-profit sector, educational institutions don’t relocate as a result of tax incentives or other financial enticements. They are often a major developer and employer in their areas: Consider that the University of Baltimore’s master plan will bring a *quarter of a billion dollars* in new development to midtown Baltimore, with the full economic impact being much greater.

Our increasingly prominent roles also include those of community partner, steward and leader. As such, we have a crucial responsibility to make environmental sustainability an immediate priority.

I’m pleased to say that we’re working hard to position the University as a national leader in the green campus movement. In the “Growing Green” feature on page 12 of this issue, you’ll learn about a number of initiatives under way or in the planning stages, from energy performance contracts to campus green space to cutting-edge technologies in building design and construction. The end result? Energy efficiencies, cost savings and a more welcoming and “softer” campus, with the ultimate goal of significantly reducing our carbon footprint.

As important as the long-term target of climate neutrality is, the most far-reaching aspect of our campus sustainability efforts will be those that recognize and connect to our core educational mission. We must positively impact how current and future generations of students view their responsibility to the planet. UB has a rich and ongoing legacy of graduates who are civically engaged and socially active; it is our responsibility to add environmental awareness to those distinguishing traits.

That this awareness coincides with a time of acute financial challenges nationally and globally only underscores its importance. The problems we face are unprecedented and cannot be overcome by old solutions. Sustainability is no longer a luxury—it must be a central component of our new thinking. New political leadership is correct in framing the national debate as much on *how we must live* as on *what we must do*.

As UB graduates and supporters, you’re aware of the enduring contributions the institution has made to Baltimore and to the region. If you haven’t visited the campus recently, I invite you to come and experience for yourself the vitality of our growing urban community—what we now call UB Midtown. We are, after all, the University of *Baltimore*. We remain committed to doing all we can to ensure the future health of our institution and our environment. That is our responsibility to you and to our future.

Best regards,

Robert L. Bogomolny  
President, University of Baltimore

Publisher  
University of Baltimore  
Office of Alumni Relations

Director of Alumni Relations and  
Annual Giving and Executive Editor  
Kate Crimmins

Managing Editor  
Catherine Leidemer

Assistant Editor  
Giordana Segneri

Art Director  
Gigi Boam

Graphic Designers  
JJ Chrystal  
Audra Harvey  
Stephen Turgi

Photographers  
Beverlee Barthel  
John Davis  
Howard P. Fink, B.S. '63  
Chris Hartlove  
Richard Lippenholz, B.S. '74

Contributing Writers  
Ruth Baum Bigus  
Mary Medland  
Paula Novash

Staff Contributors  
Beth Bohac  
Michael Carver  
William H. Cole IV, M.A. '96  
Chris Hart  
Audra Harvey  
Allison Hedden  
Tom Hollowak  
Lisa Kenney  
Lexi Levy  
Richard Morrell  
Kari Petyak  
Elizabeth Rhodes  
Jennifer Schwartz  
Joi Stanley  
Peter Toran

Editorial Board  
Gigi Boam  
Anthony Butler, M.A. '02  
Michael Carver  
JJ Chrystal  
William H. Cole IV, M.A. '96  
Kate Crimmins  
Danielle Giles  
Angela Ginter, B.A. '06  
Chris Hart  
Audra Harvey  
Caroleigh Haw, M.S. '01  
Allison Hedden  
Catherine Leidemer  
Tracy Lisse  
Heather Marchese  
Richard Morrell  
Giordana Segneri  
Laura Shelton  
Theresa Silanskis, M.P.A. '95  
Joi Stanley  
Laurie TerBeek  
Stephen Turgi  
Paula Whisted, M.B.A. '89

University President  
Robert L. Bogomolny

Vice President for Institutional Advancement  
Theresa Silanskis, M.P.A. '95

Comments, Suggestions and Inquiries  
Office of Alumni Relations  
University of Baltimore  
1420 N. Charles St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201-5779  
410.837.6131  
alumni@ubalt.edu

Web Site  
www.ubalt.edu/alumnimag

The *University of Baltimore Alumni Magazine* is published by the University of Baltimore Alumni Association. The magazine welcomes feedback from readers. Letters received may be published (with the author's permission) in a future issue of the magazine.

The University of Baltimore is a member of the University System of Maryland.

university of  
baltimore

ALUMNI MAGAZINE

Volume XXXI, No.1 spring 2009

features



12 Growing Green

The University of Baltimore may not *look* green—after all, it sits in the heart of Maryland’s biggest city—but beneath the surface of its concrete-and-stone campus is a current of sustainability, growing into a giant, green tidal wave. The University’s initiatives, spanning all aspects of campus life, are focused on the future while taking action now. And as testament to its impact, UB alumni are also doing their part to make the world a little greener. In fact, UB has accomplished *so* much as it strives to reduce its carbon footprint, it just might encourage others to go green with envy. ...



18 How UB Has Changed

The University of Baltimore has come a long way from its first days in 1925, when it opened as a small, private institution for law and business students. Eighty-four years, countless students and a host of new programs and facilities later, UB has transformed into a top-notch university and a leading community partner.

Sure, we could tell you all about it, but we’d rather let you hear it straight from the people who know UB best—our students and alumni. Here, take a tour through UB’s history as told by **Philip E. Klein Jr.**, B.S. '38; **Byron L. Warnken**, J.D. '77; and **sophomore Laura Klipp**.

departments



- 2 President’s Page
- 4 Noteworthy

- 21 Alumni
- 23 Class Notes

**Cover Illustration:** Guy Billout illustrated the cover of this issue of the *UB Alumni Magazine*. Born in France and trained in graphic design, Billout has produced illustrations that have appeared in such renowned publications as *Vogue*, *Esquire*, *Harper’s Bazaar*, *Time*, *Life* and *Newsweek* and in a variety of newspapers. He’s received numerous accolades for his illustrations and his children’s books, of which he has published nine.

Green to the Core

This very issue of the *UB Alumni Magazine* has been brought to you via environmentally sound, sustainable practices.

Our printer, Schmitz Press, uses only soy-based inks instead of traditional petroleum-based inks; soy inks are nontoxic and biodegradable, come from a renewable resource and support American agriculture.

Schmitz Press also uses biodegradable agents to clean its printing presses and offers a wide variety of domestic papers approved by the Forest Stewardship Council.





# New Facilities



## UB Chooses New Law Center Architects

A team from Behnisch Architekten of Stuttgart, Germany, and Ayers/Saint/Gross of Baltimore has officially begun designing the new John and Frances Angelos Law Center, to be constructed on UB's parcel at the corner of North Charles Street and Mount Royal Avenue starting in July 2010. The team was selected following a highly competitive design review, during which specially selected jurists, working in consultation with the University, examined concepts from five world-class firms. The jurists recommended Behnisch/ASG to UB President Robert L. Bogomolny, who concurred.

Steve Cassard, UB's vice president for facilities management and capital planning, says Behnisch's acclaimed Genzyme Building in Boston is an example of the firm's mix of beauty, utility and environmental awareness.

"Their proposal for our school shows a similar degree of sustainability and economic feasibility," Cassard says. "It will be a major landmark for the campus and for Baltimore."

*a model shows one possible design for the new John and Frances Angelos Law Center, as seen from the northeast*



## Bogomolny Room Named in Memory of UB President's Parents

In recognition of UB President Robert L. Bogomolny's generous contribution to the University's capital campaign in memory of his parents, the UB Student Center Multipurpose Room has been renamed the Hilda and Michael Bogomolny Room. This space, located on the fifth floor next to the UB Student Center Performing Arts Theater, serves as a popular site for both internal and external events.

The University of Baltimore's \$40 million capital campaign launched publicly in March and will run through December 2011. The campaign will provide funding for student scholarships; faculty recruitment and retention; and enhanced campus facilities, infrastructure and services. For an inside look at the University's campaign kickoff celebration, see page 10.

*L. to r.: Bogomolny joins UB Foundation Chair Vernon H.C. Wright, B.S. '69, and Bogomolny's wife, Janice Toran.*

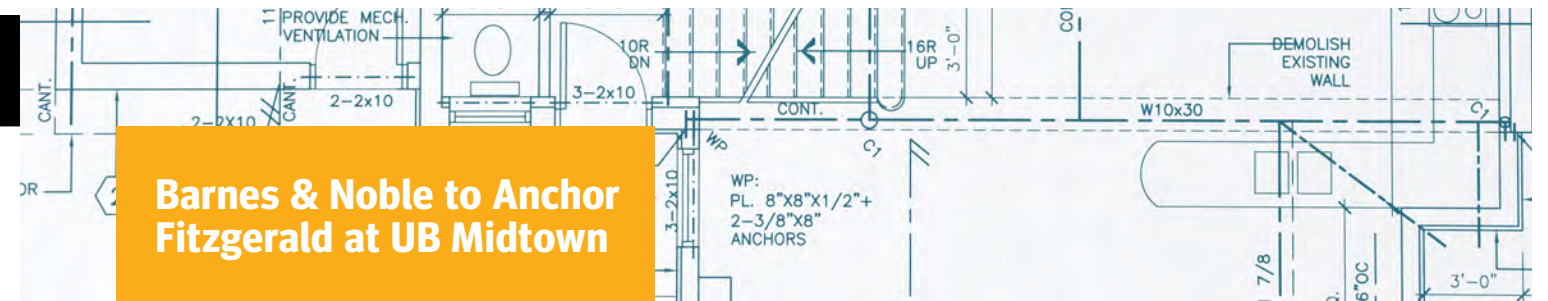
## Barnes & Noble to Anchor Fitzgerald at UB Midtown

The University of Baltimore announced in February that a Barnes & Noble College Booksellers Superstore will serve as the anchor of the retail portion of the \$77 million Fitzgerald at UB Midtown, a major residential and retail development under construction at the intersection of Mount Royal Avenue and West Oliver Street. The store, featuring 20,000 square feet of retail space on two levels, a Starbucks-branded cafe and designated areas for UB textbook and institutional sales, is expected to open for business in fall 2010.

Like other Barnes & Noble stores on or near college campuses, the Fitzgerald store will feature a wide assortment of books, periodicals, book-related gifts and other items as well as textbooks and University-themed and seasonal merchandise. The 60-seat Starbucks-branded cafe will be located on the mezzanine level. The current Barnes & Noble store in the UB Student Center will be repurposed for other University uses, such as expanded food service.

Potentially the largest project of its kind in central Baltimore in at least 10 years, the Fitzgerald at UB Midtown involves a partnership among the University, The Bozzuto Group and Gould

*above right: UB administrators and city officials break ground on the Fitzgerald at UB Midtown in October; below: a rendering of one of The Bozzuto Group's ideas for the Fitzgerald at UB Midtown*



Property Co. Construction began in October, and current plans call for 275 luxury apartments, 25,000 square feet of retail and food establishments and a 1,245-space parking garage.

"Barnes & Noble's presence will have a strongly positive impact on the UB Midtown area, bringing more life and activity to a part of the city that is poised for growth," UB President Robert L. Bogomolny says.







## Veteran Professor, Administrator Named UB Provost

Joseph S. Wood, professor of geography and former provost and interim president of the University of Southern Maine, has been named provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of Baltimore. Wood was selected by UB President Robert L. Bogomolny following a national search by a UB committee working with the firm Greenwood/Asher and Associates and will begin his new position on July 1.

“I have always been drawn to the mission of public, urban, comprehensive universities, and I am excited by the energy at UB in its undergraduate, professional and graduate programs,” Wood says. “Of UB’s many virtues, the opportunities growing in enrollment, building faculty resources and developing a signature academic program of highest quality—especially in this difficult economic time—are special attractions for me.”

As an academic administrator, Wood has led planning, curriculum development and program initiation and has worked to strengthen faculty recruitment, retention and review processes. During his service as interim president of the University of Southern Maine, he was responsible for more than 10,000 students in eight colleges on three campuses and for an annual budget of \$175 million.

For more on UB’s new provost, visit [www.ubalt.edu/provost](http://www.ubalt.edu/provost).

## Advocating for Maryland’s Innocent

In September, renowned justice proponent Barry Scheck visited the University of Baltimore to announce a formal partnership with the UB School of Law and the Maryland Office of the Public Defender on a new collaborative chapter of his Innocence Project. Part of a national network of Innocence Project chapters working to overturn wrongful convictions, this initiative allows litigation fellows from the law school’s Snyder Center for Litigation Skills to handle investigative work and interview potential clients under the direction of supervisors.

Scheck’s visit, in which he spoke to the law school community about long-standing problems in the criminal justice system that can result in wrongful convictions, coincided with the announcement of the partnership.

In 1992, Scheck co-founded the project as an outgrowth of the rise of DNA evidence in criminal investigations. His organization uses this evidence to overturn wrongful convictions and has done so in numerous cases so far—including those of 17 inmates on death row. (The first person exonerated from death row by post-conviction DNA testing, Kirk Bloodsworth, was wrongfully convicted in Maryland in 1985 and spent more than eight years in prison before being freed and pardoned.)

Joining Scheck for the announcement were **Nancy Forster, J.D. ’84**, Maryland public defender, and **Stephen Harris, LL.B. ’63**, interim director of the Snyder Center.



Barry Scheck

Harris, a former state public defender and a founder of Maryland’s first Innocence Project initiative, and Michele Nethercott, current head of the Office of the Public Defender’s Innocence Project, are supervising the litigation fellows in their work with potential clients.

Selected for their academic success, faculty recommendations and demonstrated interest in a litigation career, the fellows can earn 2 credits per year for their involvement in the center’s seminar program and performance of substantive legal work. They can apply their fellowships toward concentrations in litigation and advocacy, criminal practice or general practice.

“The law school is deeply committed to the cause of justice,” says Phillip J. Closius, UB law dean. “Our support of this project is a reflection of our belief that the rule of law can only be effective when it is supported by due diligence on the part of every citizen. The benefit grows exponentially when you consider the practical experience that our students are gaining from being part of the process.”

## In Her Own Words

On March 6, the University of Baltimore School of Law’s Second Annual Legal Feminisms Conference concluded at the Lyric Opera House with a keynote speech by acclaimed author, poet and performer Maya Angelou.

The 81-year-old offered this advice to the crowd: “If we as people are going to be balanced, we need to laugh. I write poetry, mostly for myself. ... to make myself laugh.”



## 10 THINGS YOU DON’T KNOW ABOUT UB

### 1 The University of Baltimore opened in 1925.

The 1925-26 UB catalog does not list anyone as president but does indicate that Maynard A. Clemens served as chairman of the Board of Trustees and dean of the School of Business and Government. Wilbur F. Smith became the University’s first president in 1926.



WILBUR F. SMITH

### 2 The 1925-26 UB catalog suggests that the University was not authorized to award any degrees:

“All work done in this institution will be recognized by the National University of Washington, D.C., which, for the present, will confer upon graduates the degrees or certificates.”

Chartered in 1869 by an act of Congress, National University was predominantly a law school, but it also provided degrees in fields such as economics and government. In 1954, National University merged with The George Washington University Law School.

### 3 By the time UB’s 1926-27 catalog was printed,

the University had begun to award its own degrees.

### 4

Included on the faculty in 1925 was **Dale Carnegie**, later famous as the author of *How to Win Friends and Influence People* (1936). At the time, Carnegie taught public speaking. In 1926, he published a collection of pamphlets, such as *Public Speaking: A Practical Course for Business Men*, that standardized his teaching methods.

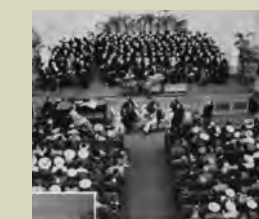
In 1925, tuition at UB cost **\$20 per course**, but if you registered for 12 credits over two semesters, your tuition was \$84 for the academic year. Books and materials were estimated at \$15-\$20 per year. You could use a payment plan if your charges exceeded \$65.

### 5



In 1926, the University’s phone number was **Vernon 6095**.

### 6



### 7

The University’s first commencement was held **June 9, 1928**, at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. Thirty-eight students received Bachelor of Law degrees. The keynote speaker was Baltimore Mayor William F. Broening, who returned for UB’s 1929 commencement to give a speech entitled “The Municipal Significance of the University of Baltimore.”

### 8

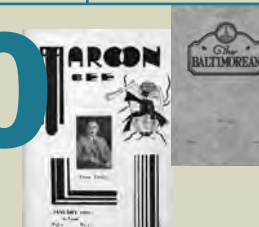
UB’s commencement continued at the **Peabody Conservatory through 1938**. Subsequent locations have included the Lyric Opera House (1949-64 and 1983-present) and the Baltimore Civic Center (1965-82).

### 9

The 1941 issue of *The Reporter*, UB’s now-defunct yearbook, mentions the reorganization of the women’s basketball team, the **Queen Bees**.



### 10



Bygone University publications include the **Maroon Bee**, the “official monthly of the University of Baltimore,” and *The Baltimorean*, an undergraduate student magazine.

research compiled by Richard Morrell, UB registrar



## UB's Truancy Court Program Gets a Federal Boost

Plans to expand the Center for Families, Children and the Courts' Truancy Court Program are in the works now that the center has secured \$500,000 in new funding as part of the fiscal year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act, approved March 10 by the U.S. Senate and signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 11. Maryland Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, led the effort in the Senate to secure the funding for the program with support from Sen. Ben Cardin. Rep. Elijah Cummings advanced the proposal in the House of Representatives.

The Truancy Court Program is an early intervention, school-based effort that targets students with five to 20 unexcused absences during the prior semester of school. Once the school has identified a truant student, the center leads a team of volunteer District or Circuit court judges or masters, UB School of Law

students and staff, and school personnel to help the student and his or her family identify and address the reasons for the truant behavior.

Employing mentoring and therapeutic and nonpunitive methods, the holistic program helps students reconnect with school in a positive way. The center reports a 75 percent increase in school attendance for students during and immediately following the program.

Currently, this program operates in six elementary/middle, middle and high schools in Baltimore. The center is working on a plan to introduce it in other city and state schools and eventually plans to showcase the program as a national model for dealing with truancy.

"What is working here in Baltimore city can expand and can assist children and families in other jurisdictions across Maryland and nationwide," says Barbara Babb, center director and associate professor of law. "The federal funding is an essential part of that effort."

## News & Notes

- **Edward Attman, A.A. '40, B.S. '42**, founder and owner of Acme Paper & Supply Co. and the 2008 University of Baltimore Distinguished Entrepreneur, has presented a substantial gift to UB's Entrepreneurial Opportunity Center and its newly opened business development space for the support, training and mentoring of students, alumni and others interested in developing small business start-ups. This space will be known as the Edward Attman and Mildred Cohen Attman Enterprise Hatchery.
- UB President Robert L. Bogomolny and Hagerstown Community College President Guy Altieri have been named co-chairs of the University System of Maryland/Maryland Association of Community Colleges Transfer and Access Committee. They will work to ensure that Maryland's community college students experience a simple and straightforward process when transferring to USM institutions.
- In July, **Darlene B. Smith, B.S. '78, M.B.A. '80**, became the new dean of the Merrick School of Business, replacing former Dean Susan Rawson Zacur. Smith previously served as associate dean of the School of Business. Zacur transitioned to the position of interim provost at UB; upon completing this role, she will return to the Merrick faculty as a professor of management.
- Last fall, the UB School of Law introduced a post-J.D. program that leads to a Certificate in Estate Planning. Students can complete the 12-credit program on its own or in conjunction with the LL.M. in Taxation program.

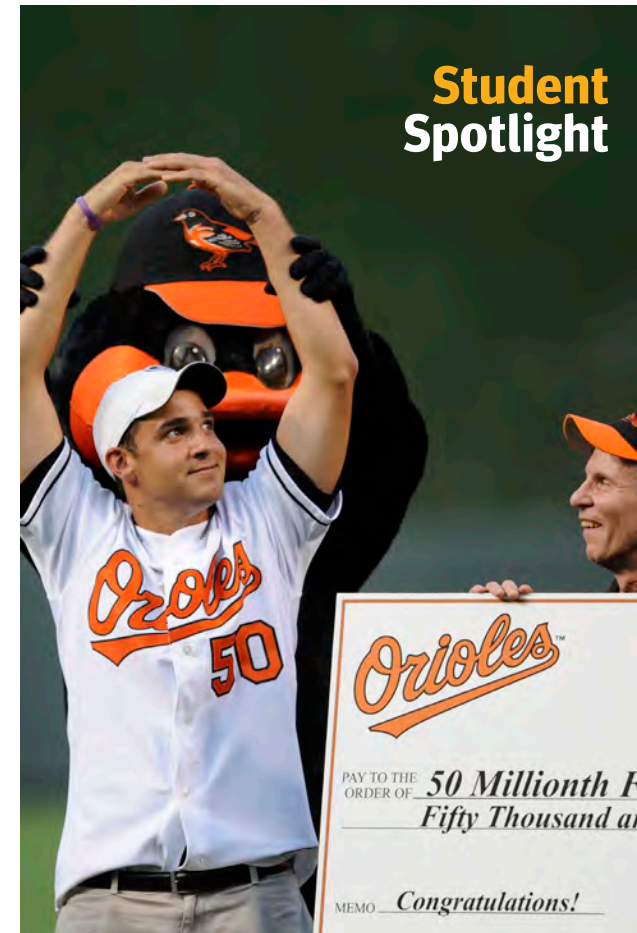


photo courtesy of the Associated Press

## Student Spotlight

### Kevin Gracie

by Audra Harvey

Before last summer, Kevin Gracie had never won anything in his life. But on Aug. 19, the second-year UB law student hit the jackpot when he became the 50 millionth fan to enter Oriole Park at Camden Yards. His prize? Two season tickets for the next five years, a plasma TV and \$50,000, courtesy of the Orioles and the Maryland Lottery—not bad for a longtime O's fan.

"There's a photo of my sister and me when I'm about 10 months old, and I'm wearing a Rick Dempsey jersey," says Gracie, an Ellicott City resident who usually attends 15-20 O's games each season. "I've been going to games for as long as I can remember." He's decided to spend his prize money wisely, putting most of it toward law school expenses.

The 24-year-old, who plays club softball and lacrosse as well as intramural basketball at the University, isn't the first UB student in his family to make sports headlines. His second cousin, **Brooks B. Gracie Jr., B.S. '62**, was inducted into the University of Baltimore Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005 for basketball. Kevin's father, **James Gracie, M.B.A. '82**, also attended UB.

Gracie's UB connections don't end there; he has interned with **Timothy McCrone, J.D. '80**, associate judge for the Howard County Circuit Court, and worked for Shapiro & Mack, a criminal law firm founded by **Jason A. Shapiro, J.D. '87**, and **Paul E. Mack, J.D. '96**. He currently works as a student attorney for the Howard County Office of the Public Defender through the law school's clinical program.

## Schaefer Center Receives \$780K Department Of Transportation Grant

The UB Schaefer Center for Public Policy has received a four-year, \$780,000 grant to work with the Maryland State Highway Administration on a model workforce development program. The U.S. Department of Transportation grant, which falls under the auspices of the department's Transportation Education Pilot Program, will allow the center to conduct four major activities that will help Maryland train and retain high-quality transportation professionals.

These activities include creating a comprehensive inventory of the State Highway Administration's professional development offerings; analyzing best practices in agency employee education and training implementation; conducting a competency and skills analysis of all administrative core functions in operations, highway maintenance and finance; and establishing a methodology for evaluating professional development activities.

According to **P. Ann Cotten, M.S. '86, CERT '92, D.P.A. '03**, Schaefer Center director and lead administrator for the project, the center was one of only eight nationwide recipients of this grant and one of only two grantees not housed in a University Transportation Center, a federally funded and designated program for maximizing transportation expertise.

"Workforce planning is a critical issue in the public sector," Cotten says. "The SHA's leadership has been at the forefront among state agencies and transportation departments in proactively addressing its workforce challenges. Through this project, the administration will be well positioned to continue to attract, develop and retain outstanding transportation professionals."

The project will involve State Highway Administration leadership and Schaefer Center staff in addition to UB faculty members and students.

## Notable Quotable

**TOM CONDON, J.D. '81, D.H.L. '09**

president, football division, Creative Artists Agency Sports; former Kansas City Chiefs offensive lineman

“It was 1975. We were playing the Pittsburgh Steelers. ... Late in the game on a cold November Sunday, I was lying on the ground, clutching my knee, torn ligaments, torn cartilage, and I could only think of two things. The first was that nobody said it was gonna hurt this much, and the second was [that] I should've gone to law school.”



## HEROES Academy

UB's first annual Higher Education Readiness and Orientation for Exceptional Students—or HEROES—Academy brought nearly 80 sophomores from Baltimore City College, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and Western High School to campus in October. Organized by the University's Coordinated Community Outreach Group, this volunteer initiative gave students a taste of college life through special programming that focused on entrepreneurship, law, forensics and video game design. UB faculty and staff also served as mentors for the students throughout the day's program.



## 'Uniquely UB' Unveiled

The University of Baltimore, a key leader in Baltimore's resurgence, publicly launched its \$40 million capital campaign on March 26. "Uniquely UB: Knowledge That Works—The Capital Campaign for the University of Baltimore" highlights UB's outstanding academic programs, civic engagement and institutional growth within the UB Midtown community. At press time, UB had raised more than \$26 million toward its campaign goal.

Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* columnist Maureen Dowd delivered the keynote address to nearly 200 alumni and guests who later mingled in "lounges" showcasing the University's diverse program offerings, such as global business, entrepreneurship, forensics, digital simulation, creative writing, design and law. "It certainly represented UB as a vibrant, forward-thinking, diverse institution that anyone should be proud to be affiliated with," says Jonathan Shorr, executive director of UB's School of Communications Design.

Future issues of the *UB Alumni Magazine* will provide updates on the capital campaign. For more information, visit [www.uniquelyub.org](http://www.uniquelyub.org) or call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 410.837.6217.

1. Guests mingle and explore the Merrick School of Business displays on the fourth floor of the UB Student Center.
2. **Edgar F. Koch, B.S. '70, M.S. '88**, lecturer in the Division of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Forensic Studies, and Mila Tran, undergraduate forensic studies student
3. **Kenneth K. (M.S. '92)** and **Georgina Asiedu, J.D. '09**
4. Glen Hannah and **Hugh F. Cole Jr., J.D. '71**, and Maureen Dowd
5. **Donald C. Fry, J.D. '80**, and **Richard A. Snellinger, B.S. '78**
6. Steve Cassard, UB vice president for facilities management and capital planning, and **Joan M. Worthington, B.S. '84, M.B.A. '91**
7. **Robert C. Russel, B.S. '64**, and Robert L. Bogomolny, UB president





# growing green

by Giordana Segneri

## SITTING AT A MAJOR INTERSECTION

in Maryland's largest city, vulnerable to the smog and exhaust that comes with urban dwelling, compelled to consume the myriad kilowatts, tons and gallons of resources necessary to support 6,000 students and 700 employees, the University of Baltimore is a sparkling example of green. Yes, green—green as in growth and renewal. Green as in vibrant and clean. Green as in urban.



“You can’t be greener than urban,” says Steve Cassard, UB’s vice president for facilities management and capital planning. “Urban environments have infrastructure: Utilities are in place, public transit is in place, pedestrian and vehicular networks are in place, so we don’t have to use new resources to provide those kinds of elements.” But infrastructure simply existing in an urban environment clearly isn’t enough. As an engaged University, a committed partner to the city of Baltimore and a highly visible community member, UB is leading in its commitment to sustainability, environmentally oriented practices and smart growth.





UB's new recycling receptacles

## Task Masters

The entire University community's participation in sustainable practices is critical to the success of UB's green initiatives. "Shared governance is the ideal vehicle to ensure full participation by all facets of the UB community," Cassard says. To that end, the University Council—UB's shared governance unit that brings together students, faculty and staff—sanctioned a resolution last fall to create the Sustainability Task Force. "The ideal thing is that our UB community develops it collectively; it's not dictated, it's an evolution toward a more sustainable community," Cassard adds.

The Sustainability Task Force's approximately 40 members are assigned to nine workgroups focusing on everything from air, light and water quality to curriculum to procurement.

"The Sustainability Task Force helps promote awareness on campus through shared governance and will also generate a whole variety of good ideas we might not otherwise think about," UB President Robert L. Bogomolny says. The task force's recycling workgroup, in particular, has taken center stage this spring as it helped promote and implement UBGreen, the University's expanded single-stream campus recycling program, adding glass, aluminum and e- (computer equipment) recycling to paper recycling.

## LEEDing the Way

Building for the future means constructing for sustainability, and the future John and Frances Angelos Law Center (see page 4) will meet that demand by achieving certification by the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System.

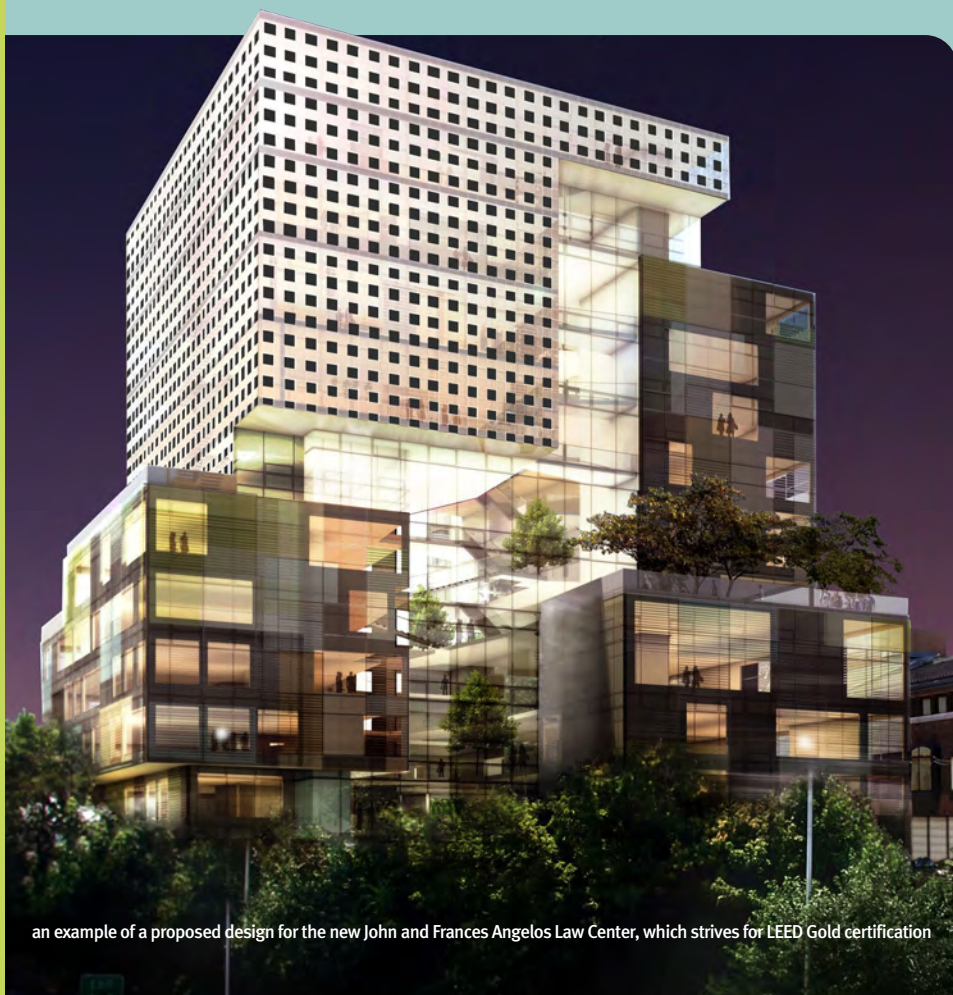
"Gov. O'Malley has led the state by his policy that all publicly financed buildings be certified LEED Silver," Cassard says, referring to the rating scale that moves from LEED Certified to Silver to Gold to Platinum. The winner of the University's law building design competition, Behnisch Architekten of Stuttgart, Germany, in partnership with Baltimore's Ayers/Saint/Gross, has said LEED Gold certification is well within reach. "Stefan Behnisch is recognized among all of the architects that proposed as the leader in sustainable design," Cassard says.

LEED certification is based on points awarded for various aspects of the building, beginning with the site. "Our site would

score high," Cassard notes, "because it's urban and supported by public transportation, and it's a high-density area; we're not underbuilding." Other elements, including mechanical systems that provide air conditioning and light and the building materials themselves, also factor in.

"Use of natural light certainly contributes to energy conservation," Cassard says. "Behnisch's plan is going to strive for Gold [certification] through a variety of other ways, too: His design achieves 50 percent natural ventilation, which has not been common in commercial construction, throughout the year, relying on conditioned air the other 50 percent, when it's very hot or very cold."

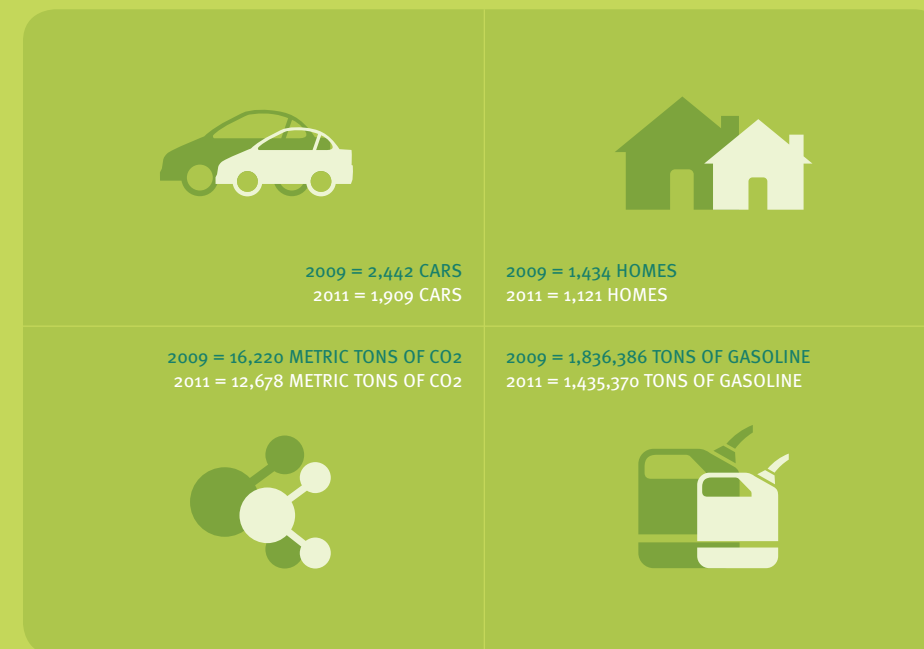
If Behnisch achieves his goal, the law center will be one of less than a handful of LEED Gold-certified law school buildings in the country. "We'll be setting the standard for excellence in environmentally sensitive new buildings in Baltimore," Bogomolny adds.



an example of a proposed design for the new John and Frances Angelos Law Center, which strives for LEED Gold certification

## Tangible Benefits

Decreasing the University's carbon dioxide emissions by 3,542 metric tons by 2011 means a significant reduction in UB's impact on the environment. This equates to eliminating 533 cars from the road, negating the energy used by 313 homes for one year and saving 401,016 gallons of gasoline from being burned.



## An Energy Star

The University has put together a syllabus, of sorts, for making significant strides toward reducing its energy consumption and emissions over the upcoming semesters. "A reduction in consumption of energy is a major, major step toward climate neutrality," Cassard says. "Energy performance contracting is becoming one of the most popular and sustainable ways that a large consumer of energy can reduce its carbon footprint."

Cassard is concerned not with simply reducing energy consumption but with consuming smartly. To that end, the University contracted with Energy Systems Group, an energy services company, to analyze UB's existing utility systems and energy consumption to determine its efficiency. The company then modeled what the University's energy consumption would be with cutting-edge, highly energy-efficient equipment, guaranteeing the savings that the proposed new equipment will achieve.

"Their model reflected that with new equipment, we could save 30 percent on our energy consumption, which is equivalent to a reduction of 3,500 metric tons of carbon," Cassard says. "The difference

between what our utility bill is today as compared to what it will be with the new equipment is used to finance the cost of that equipment. So we just continue to pay based on our current level, and that will be enough to finance these innovations."

Energy Systems Group has determined that UB can save \$11 million over 15 years to finance \$8 million of new equipment. "I'm excited about the energy performance contract because it has immediate results, it generates capital without asking the state for financial support and it's self-financing," Bogomolny says. "Of all our green initiatives, it has the most near-term impact and is the most dramatic."

UB's energy consumption, in addition to other factors such as commuting patterns, faculty travel, fuel consumption by UB's fleet and more, was measured in a carbon footprint analysis conducted in February. When the analysis is repeated in 2011, it will show that UB has diminished its carbon footprint by conserving 30 percent of its current energy consumption. "The governor established a goal of saving 15 percent by 2015," Cassard says, "so we're doubling that goal five years earlier."

## Seeing Green

The effects of the University's energy performance contracting might not be obvious—much of the work will unfold behind the scenes—but those who look carefully will notice the energy-saving additions, some of which will be, quite literally, green.

The University will soon participate in daylight harvesting through high-tech skylights installed on the roof of the gym. "They could eliminate the need for artificial light entirely on a sunny day," Cassard says. But the skylights do more than simply allow natural light to filter into the building; they capture sunlight for conversion to electrical energy through attached photovoltaic solar panels.

Other noticeable energy-conservation measures will include efficient lighting, automatic on-and-off sensors for electrical equipment (even vending machines) and water fixture conversions. But the greenest green addition will be on the roof of the current John and Frances Angelos Law Center, where panels of plant life will transform it into a living, breathing green roof.

Green roofs have various benefits, not the least of which in the Chesapeake Bay watershed is reducing storm water runoff, which carries pollutants directly into one of Maryland's most important natural resources. "Green roofs reduce the need for air conditioning, enhance insulation and reflect sunlight better than a typical roof, which absorbs a tremendous amount of heat," Cassard says. "And finally, the contribution of the plant life to renewing oxygen is of tremendous value in urban settings."

In addition, UB's planned streetscaping involves boosting oxygen by planting trees and grass in areas that are currently occupied by asphalt and cement and creating "pocket parks" between the University's buildings.





## A Commitment to Climate

**W**hile we may never (or perhaps not in our lifetimes) be able to achieve absolute global climate neutrality—a state in which humans in no way influence the climate—Bogomolny has committed the University to reducing its impact on the environment.

In December 2007, Bogomolny signed the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment, a project of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. By joining more than 600 other signatories from all 50 states, Bogomolny pledged “to neutralize greenhouse gas emissions, and to accelerate the research and educational efforts of higher education to equip society to restabilize the earth’s climate,” according to the climate commitment’s Web site.

The commitment outlines specific benchmarks, including:

- completing an emissions inventory
  - setting a target date and interim milestones within two years for becoming climate neutral
  - choosing from among a list of short-term actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
  - making sustainability part of the educational experience at the University
  - making the action report, inventory and progress reports publicly available.
- “We want to be at the forefront of universities working hard to green their campuses, and this is particularly important in an urban environment,” Bogomolny says. “This is a good opportunity to join other leading universities in indicating our commitment to the environment.”

For more information about UB’s green initiatives, visit [www.ubalt.edu/green](http://www.ubalt.edu/green).



Ed Dreiband, owner of Northwest Honda in Owings Mills, Md., looks over his dealership’s 28,500-square-foot green roof.

## Ed Dreiband, B.S. ’69: The Power of Green

**W**hen Ed Dreiband, B.S. ’69, decided to construct a new facility for his Northwest Honda dealership in Owings Mills, Md., in early 2006, he turned to his family for motivation. “Our family is very environmentally conscious, and we have grandchildren that we’d like to grow up in a world that’s clean,” says Dreiband, whose two sons help him manage his dealerships, including Northwest BMW. “We’ve done our best to make this facility as environmentally friendly as possible.”

The new 40,000-square-foot facility opened in August 2006, incorporating such sustainable elements as a green roof, energy-saving insulated glass panels, a filtering system to recycle the water used in the automated car wash and a waste oil burner to heat the service department—utilizing recycled automotive oil. Office lights rely on sensors to turn them on and off automatically based on occupancy, while exterior lights turn on and off

according to available light and timers.

“The building we moved out of was 40 years old and very inefficient,” Dreiband says. “It was about a fourth the size of this building, and while this facility has an automated car wash, that one didn’t. We have 29 service bays here, 11 in the old building. Yet our gas and electric bill now is only about two and a half times what we were paying there, and in the meantime, the rates have gone up.”

Northwest Honda’s 28,500-square-foot green roof, Dreiband says, helps insulate the facility and also prevents storm-water runoff. “It has 60,000 low-growing plants that are freeze and drought resistant,” he says. “I went up there last spring, and it was just beautiful.”

If he were to do it all over again, Dreiband says he would aim for a LEED-certified building. “It might be a little more expensive to do initially, but it’ll help the environment,” he says. “You can’t help the whole world, but you can control your own little area of it, and you can make the environment there a little bit better.”



## Specializing in Sustainability

**I**t’s not enough for the University to adopt sustainable business practices; it also has to teach them. Last year, the Merrick School of Business became the first business school in the University System of Maryland to adopt the Principles for Responsible Management Education, a global initiative endorsed by the United Nations, accrediting body AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, and various other academic organizations.

The six principles, unanimously endorsed by the business school’s faculty, outline a commitment on behalf of the 200 participants worldwide to integrate sustainability and social responsibility into their curricula. “Signing on to the principles says we’re going to enhance our curricula, support faculty research and promote student research and dialogue,” says **Darlene B. Smith, B.S. ’78, M.B.A. ’80**, dean of the Merrick School of Business.

“And all of this is in response to increasing recognition in the past decade of social and environmental issues and trends that present both risk and opportunity for business,” she says. “Our goal is to develop a new generation of business leaders by focusing on universally recognized values of sustainability, social responsibility and good corporate citizenship.”

Immediately incorporating these concepts into the curriculum, the business school’s faculty—in conjunction with the business faculty at Towson University—has

developed a sustainability specialization for the UB/Towson M.B.A. program, available to students as of this fall.

The specialization involves courses in the fundamentals of sustainability and social responsibility, social entrepreneurship, supply chain management and social accounting. “The specialization is the first step; ultimately, our goal is to integrate it across the business school’s curriculum,” Smith explains. She says that sustainability and social responsibility incorporate aspects of green business practices that address issues including scarce resources, a low-carbon economy (related to greenhouse gas emissions), globalization and lean and green manufacturing.

“A good business school is a pioneer,” Smith says. “We have an obligation to lead change and to generate future business leaders who are prepared to deal with these challenges.”

Bogomolny emphasizes the University’s goal of incorporating environmental education throughout various curricula in appropriate areas, including ethics, law, social psychology, and public policy and administration. “We want to create a continuing awareness and capability among our students so that they not only are cognizant of the issues but also understand what they can do,” he says.

For more information about the business school’s integration of the Principles for Responsible Education Management, visit [www.ubalt.edu/greenbusiness](http://www.ubalt.edu/greenbusiness).

## The Law of Nature

**A**s the world grows more aware of necessary measures to protect our planet, the legal community continues to ask questions about right and wrong. The UB School of Law, under the professorship of Steven A.G. Davison, offered classes in both environmental law and international environmental law this spring. The classes delve into such topics as:

- land-use planning and growth control
- energy conservation and regulation
- wildlife protection
- international environmental agreements

- natural resource management and pollution control
- legal control of air and water pollution, noise, pesticides and environmental toxicants.

“Environmental law courses dealing with government regulation of the use and development of private land, sustainable development, and global warming and climate change will be increasingly important in the education of new attorneys,” Davison says.

## Green After Graduating

**I**n their life after UB, these alumni from all three of the University’s schools are doing their part to work toward a sustainable world:

- **Saroja Asthana, M.S. ’86**, senior scientist, National Chemical Laboratory (Pune, India): received the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize (along with former U.S. Vice President Al Gore, among others) for her contributions to the work of the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- **David N. Bell, B.S. ’03, M.B.A. ’05**, major projects account executive, Johnson Controls Building Efficiency Division: offers products and services that optimize energy performance and improve comfort and security
- **Carol Fineagan, B.A. ’85, M.A. ’88**, senior vice president and CIO, Energy Solutions: international nuclear services company focusing on the safe recycling, processing and disposal of nuclear material and committed to environmental protection
- **Michael Gajewski, B.S. ’91**, CFO, Canusa Corp.: subsidiaries Canusa Hershman Recycling Co., Newport CH International and Capitol Fiber process and sell more than 2 million tons annually of recyclable commodities, predominantly paper, plastics and metals; subsidiary Recycle Holdings owns an investment in RecycleBank, an incentive-based company that rewards households for recycling
- **Elizabeth Glass Geltman, J.D. ’86**, founder and executive director, EnVed (International Environmental Education Foundation): building a greener world through better education
- **Ryan Schwabenbauer, M.B.A. ’04**, founding partner, Lean Green Solutions: offers services to client organizations to develop and implement sustainable practices, green procurement initiatives and LEED certification
- **Gary Zorn, B.S. ’78**, vice president of operations, Frank Gumpert Printing: embraces green printing practices, including certification by the Forest Stewardship Council and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative as well as using environmentally friendly inks and chemicals and utilizing wind power for a portion of its energy



# HOW UB HAS CHANGED

By Mary Medland

When **Philip E. Klein Jr., B.S. '38**, was pursuing his degree in business administration, the University of Baltimore was a far cry from what it is today: no student center, no wireless access, no cutting-edge gaming programs. Originally incorporated in 1925—the same year Calvin Coolidge was elected president—the University came about largely because the city's civic leaders believed Baltimore needed a business and a law school open to both working men and women.

"The University was a private institution," Klein says. "It was nothing like it is now."

Having outgrown the single, four-story rowhouse overlooking Mount Vernon Square that it had initially occupied, the University purchased what became Howard Hall, 840 N. Howard St., in 1929. Until 1947, when the University purchased and completely renovated the former Baltimore Athletic Club at 1420 N. Charles St., Howard Hall was the University's sole building.

During the year in which Klein graduated, UB began a Civilian Pilot Training Program, a U.S. government effort that ran until 1944.

The program aimed to increase the number of civilian pilots with training for military readiness, largely in response to similar pre-World War II training programs in Nazi Germany and Italy.

Klein's graduation year also saw the addition of such sports as co-ed basketball and golf to the University's burgeoning athletic program, which would become a force to be reckoned with until UB withdrew from intercollegiate competition in 1983.

At the time, most students worked during the day and attended school at night. "I was working for an accountant and living with my family," Klein says. "Usually my father would drop me off for class." Despite balancing his work and school schedules, Klein made time to be involved in student government, be a member of several fraternities and serve as co-editor of *The Reporter*, UB's yearbook founded in 1928 and published through 1975.



Philip E. Klein Jr. in his graduation photo

After graduating, Klein began his own commercial real estate company—Klein Enterprises—which focused on the development of neighborhood and community shopping centers, including Baltimore's first strip shopping center. Klein is also known as a philanthropist: He is president of the Philip E. and Harriet J. Klein Foundation, which primarily donates money to charitable organizations in Baltimore.

Thirty-plus years after Klein graduated, UB was still a place where most people attended classes at night, says **Byron L. Warnken, J.D. '77**, a professor in the UB School of Law. "We were the working man's school," he says. "Most students were men with wives and kids; they worked by day and earned their law degrees at night."

In the interim, however, the University had joined the state higher-education system in 1975 as an "upper-division" institution, serving college juniors and seniors as well as graduate and professional students. It had purchased a 45-acre tract of land in Mount Washington in 1952. Two additional buildings were added to Charles Hall at 1420 N. Charles St., becoming what today is known as the Academic Center, and Langsdale Library had been built and named for one of UB's founders.

"In the late 1960s, the state of Maryland determined that to sit for the bar exam, you had to be a graduate of an accredited law school," Warnken says. "So Eastern College's Mt. Vernon School of Law merged with UB in 1970, and UB's law school received provisional accreditation in 1972. In 1981, it received full accreditation."

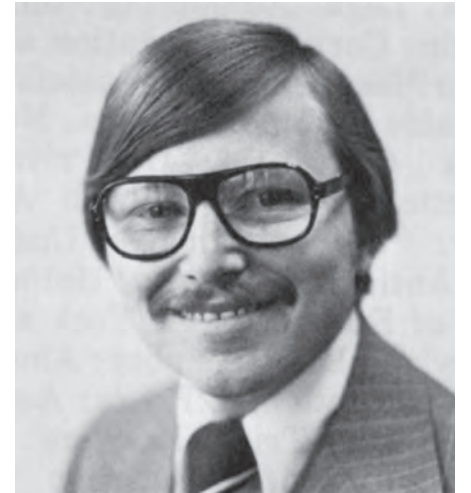
Warnken began his law studies at UB on Aug. 16, 1973, after graduating from The Johns Hopkins University with a degree in English literature, being drafted and spending four years in the U.S. Army.

At the time, there was no John and Frances Angelos Law Center overlooking Gordon Plaza. Instead, there was a Little Caesar's that had become somewhat of a UB institution over the years. "We didn't have a separate facility, and the student-faculty ratio was high," he says. "There were no clinics, only one moot court team and one journal, and we were just starting a judicial internship program."

Of course, because UB was not an upscale, academic law school, students got very much a practitioner's view of the world of law. "We were—and still are—one of the top schools when it comes to balancing theory and practice," Warnken notes. "An attorney told me that law is no longer a calling, but a business. With that balance, when our students graduate, they are much more ready to practice law than are students from other schools."

Today, he says, UB does more than just hold its own among competitive law schools. "Every year we get about 2,500 applicants, of which only about 360 are admitted," he says. "On numerous occasions, I've talked with graduates of other law schools who send their kids to the UB School of Law after seeing more practical and better law clerks and young associates come from here."

"UB's clinical program is ranked among the top in the nation," he continues. "Our judicial internship program—my 'baby'—



Byron L. Warnken's photo from the 1977-79 law bulletin, in which he is listed as a lecturer

## UB Through the Years

1925: AUGUST: UB INCORPORATED; OCTOBER: UB OPENED TO FIRST CLASS OF BUSINESS AND LAW STUDENTS

1926: DAY DIVISION OF THE BUSINESS COLLEGE INITIATED

1928: COLLEGIATE SPORTS INTRODUCED, INCLUDING TENNIS, FENCING AND BASKETBALL

1929: PURCHASED HOWARD HALL, 840 N. CHARLES ST., FORMERLY THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY



left: UB's 1934 fencing team; above: Howard Hall, 840 N. Charles St., purchased in 1929



1937: TWO-YEAR JUNIOR COLLEGE OPENED



above: 1420 N. Charles St., home of today's Academic Center

1947: PURCHASED AND RENOVATED 1420 N. CHARLES ST., FORMERLY THE BALTIMORE ATHLETIC CLUB



1952: PURCHASED THE LAND THAT WOULD BECOME THE MOUNT WASHINGTON ATHLETIC FIELDS AND LATER THE NORTHWEST BALTIMORE PARK



above: the first annual Junior-Sophomore Prom, 1961

1959: PURCHASED PROPERTY AT NORTH CHARLES AND OLIVER STREETS ON WHICH A NEW FOUR-STORY BUILDING WAS COMPLETED IN 1961

1961: JUNIOR COLLEGE EXPANDED INTO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

1966: LANGSDALE LIBRARY COMPLETED AND OPENED

1969: DAY DIVISION OF LAW SCHOOL INITIATED

1971: ACADEMIC CENTER DEDICATED AFTER RENOVATION OF THE GARAGE, A 1906 BUILDING THAT ONCE HOUSED THE BALTIMORE AUTOMOBILE HEADQUARTERS



1974: FIRST GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED

1975: JOINED STATE HIGHER-EDUCATION SYSTEM AS AN UPPER-DIVISION INSTITUTION



left: Bill 586 is signed into law in 1973, allowing UB into the state system as of Jan. 1, 1975; above: UB's Black Student Union, 1975

1982: JOHN AND FRANCES ANGELOS LAW CENTER COMPLETED

1983: WITHDREW FROM INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS



has placed 177 students with judges during this academic year alone. And our moot court program—my other ‘baby’—has 19 student teams that argue Supreme Court cases in interschool competitions throughout the country.”

Though times have changed, some things have remained constant, he says. “I and everyone else I knew had a wonderful experience in law school. When we graduated, we believed we were ready to practice law, and we were right,” Warnken says. “Both former and current students alike tell me that they’ve never seen a place where the faculty and the staff care as much about the students as they do at UB.”

That point of view is echoed by **sophomore Laura Klipp**. “There is a lot of one-on-one attention,” the corporate communication major says. “Most of [my] classes have 30 or fewer students, and some have as few as nine students. We really get more of [the professors’] time, and there are plenty of office hours. And you can e-mail a professor, and he will always respond.”

Klipp and her fellow students also have a modern student center and a Light Rail stop that were built long after Warnken graduated. “[The student center] is where everyone hangs out,” she says. “There are video games, a television lounge and a cafeteria.”

But perhaps the biggest difference between Klipp’s and Warnken’s UB experience—and certainly Klein’s—is technology. “Of our 116,000-square-foot building, 40 percent is the library,” Warnken says. “Our new building is going to be 190,000 square feet, but the library will take up significantly less space.

Everything today is pretty much online.”

For an educational institution that doesn’t have residence halls, UB works to make sure that freshmen get to know both their fellow students and the city of Baltimore. “I was part of a learning community that had three classes, all with the same students,” Klipp says. “That way you get to know a certain group of people. One of my classes was ‘Baltimore in the Media,’ where we had to learn about a certain community, interview people and put together a podcast.”

While the changes at UB have been dramatic, there’s no reason to expect that things will stagnate. “When UB has residence halls, things will be better,” Klipp says. “It will be much more of a ‘real’ college experience.”



sophomore corporate communication major Laura Klipp

# What’s the story behind this UB photo?

We recently stumbled upon an archive of old, unlabeled UB photos that prompted us to do a little sleuthing, and we need your help. Do you know the people pictured below? Were you at this event?

Fill us in: Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 410.837.6131 or alumni@ubalt.edu.



Thanks to a call from **Al Siedlecki, B.S. ’59** (*inset*: center, waving), we now know the story behind the archival photo from the last issue. Siedlecki told us that he and several other UB alumni who worked at Bethlehem Steel’s Sparrows Point plant formed a UB alumni chapter and held meetings, UB fundraisers and other functions on a regular basis. This photo was taken at a picnic the group held at the Sparrows Point Country Club.

Siedlecki, who was the group’s secretary, identified the people behind him in the photo as, *l. to r.*: **Joe Wojtysiak, B.S. ’67**; Al’s wife, Shirley; Marge Shinnick; and **Jim Burman, B.S. ’64**. Other members of this alumni chapter included: **Elsie Fletcher, B.S. ’76**; **Marty Marvel, B.S. ’57, J.D. ’60**; **Dick Hoyt, B.S. ’70, M.S. ’80**; **Stu Shinnick, J.D. ’70**; **Gordon Kirsch, B.S. ’61, B.S. ’84**; **Frank Scurti, J.D. ’66**; **Jeanne Wojtysiak, B.S. ’78**; and **Linda Turansky, B.S. ’78**.

1984: GORDON PLAZA COMPLETED

1988: JOINED THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND, THEN CALLED THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM

1992: MOUNT ROYAL/UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LIGHT RAIL STOP OPENED

1996: WILLIAM H. THUMEL SR. BUSINESS CENTER COMPLETED

2006: UB STUDENT CENTER COMPLETED

2007: FIRST AND SECOND YEAR PROGRAM LAUNCHED; FIRST FRESHMAN CLASS IN MORE THAN 30 YEARS ARRIVED ON CAMPUS

2008: GROUND BROKEN ON THE FITZGERALD AT UB MIDTOWN PROJECT ON UB’S FORMER BOLTON YARD LOT

2009: LIBERAL ARTS AND POLICY BUILDING, 10 W. PRESTON ST., OPENED AFTER SIGNIFICANT RENOVATION



above: the UB Student Center; right: the Liberal Arts and Policy Building



left: Gordon Plaza; right: UB’s Light Rail stop





## Designated Hitter: Charles Winner, LL.B. '64

By Catherine Leidemer

**C**harles Winner, LL.B. '64, doesn't jump on the baseball bandwagon. In a time when it's hip to be a Yankees fan, his loyalty lies with the much lesser-known teams of the defunct Negro Leagues.

For the past 16 years, Winner—senior partner at the Baltimore firm of Fisher & Winner—has served as pro-bono legal counsel to the Negro League Baseball Players Association. Created to honor and assist those who were relegated to play on Negro League teams such as the Baltimore Elite Giants and the Kansas City Monarchs from 1920 until Major League Baseball was desegregated in the late 1940s, the non-profit organization is nearly all that's left of these star athletes.

An avid sports collector, Winner became involved after meeting Baltimore Black Sox and Elite Giants pitcher Leon Day at a sports memorabilia show and learning that the NLBPA had lost its charitable status after working with a large New York law firm. Winner stepped in, recovering the association's 501(c)(3) status and securing the rights to its name and logo. In the process, he also gained a newfound appreciation for the athletes—including the likes of Satchel Paige, Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella—several of whom have been inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

"It was a fine league—it was the major leagues of black baseball," says Winner, who estimates that there are fewer than 30 or 40 former Negro League players alive today. "They were all gentlemen ... [even though] some individuals took advantage of many of them. There's something to be learned from them and from their lives, and it's just been a wonderful relationship for me."

The added bonus, Winner explains, is that he truly enjoys his work, both with the NLBPA and in general. "Without question, I have a wonderful time being a lawyer," he says. "I can't imagine having had a better education than the one I received, and I enjoy every day of practicing law—I can't get enough of it. It's the greatest thing to be of service to people and to make a living from it."

*left: Winner at the Negro Leagues exhibit in Baltimore's Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards*

# Class Notes

Let your fellow UB alumni know where you are and what you've been up to. Submitting a Class Note is easy; just visit [www.ubalt.edu/classnotes](http://www.ubalt.edu/classnotes) or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 410.837.6131 or [alumni@ubalt.edu](mailto:alumni@ubalt.edu). You can also fill out the Class Notes panel on the envelope included in this issue of the alumni magazine and send it in; we'll do the rest.

**1950s** **Michael I. Gordon, J.D. '59**, has joined the Baltimore firm of Wright, Constable & Skeen as a partner.

**1960s** **Michael Ambach, B.S. '61**, lives in Boca Raton, Fla., and has been a builder/developer for 40 years. He is married to his college sweetheart, Rhoda.

**Marvin "Hank" L. Majewski, B.S. '61**, was inducted into the Middle Atlantic Pro Golfers Hall of Fame in November.

**Stephen Valliant, B.S. '64**, is semi-retired as a senior business consultant and former president of MGC Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is involved with pro bono consulting through the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned his Master of Business Administration degree.

**Howard "Max" M. Mosner Jr., B.S. '65**, president and general manager of the Maryland State Fair in Timonium, Md., was elected the 2009 chair of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions at the 118th annual convention in Las Vegas, Nev. Mosner has been employed by the Maryland State Fair since 1965 and was inducted into the IAFE Hall of Fame in 2005.

**Richard Klitzberg, J.D. '66**, president of Klitzberg Associates in Princeton, N.J., helped dedicate the Klitzberg Pavilion, part of the athletic complex at McDaniel College in Westminster, Md., in October 2007.

**Vernon H.C. Wright, B.S. '69**, was elected as an officer of the Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers for the 2008-09 year.

**1970s** **Peter Mihaltian, B.S. '71**, has been promoted to president and chief executive officer of Southeast Consulting in Charlotte, N.C.

**Leonard Eiswert, J.D. '72**, of Eiswert, Janes & Kepple, has been appointed to the District Court for Garrett County (Md.) by Gov. Martin O'Malley.

**Gary J. Dionisi, B.A. '73**, has been promoted to president of hand tools for the Stanley Works Co. in New Britain, Conn.

**Peter J. Lally, J.D. '73**, retired from his position as court administrator for the Baltimore County (Md.) Circuit Court after 18 years.

**John Sineath, J.D. '73**, was recently assigned to Marine Corps Base Camp S.D. Butler in Okinawa, Japan, as the director of the procurement management branch.

**Gregory J. Griffith, B.S. '74**, has retired from the Wake County, N.C., Register of Deeds Office. He has been named the executive vice president of Grifland Builders Corp. in Norfolk, Va.

**Gabe Massuda, B.S. '74**, is a managing director in the tax group of RSM McGladrey in Timonium, Md. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Tax Division and the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants Federal Tax Committee.

**John G. Peters Jr., B.S. '75**, recently had a book chapter, "Science and Logic Meet the Law," accepted for publication in *TASER Electronic Control Devices: Physiology, Pathology, and Law* (Springer Science). Also, several of his articles about excited delirium were cited in a RAND Institute publication and in *TASER Electronic Control Devices and Sudden In-Custody Death* by Howard E. Williams (Thomas Publishers).

**Joseph I. Cassilly, J.D. '77**, began a term as president of the Alexandria, Va.-based National District Attorneys Association in August. This is the largest and oldest professional organization for prosecutors.

**Michael Maffeo Jr., B.S. '77**, is a purchasing agent for CF Industries in Bartow, Fla.

**Byron L. Warnken, J.D. '77**, a law professor at the University of Baltimore School of Law for 32 years, has been named the top 2008 Leadership in Law award winner by *The Daily Record*.

**Harold "Hal" Sullivan, J.D. '78**, has practiced international law, primarily in Asia, for the last 20 years.

**William Bavis, B.S. '75, M.S. '79**, is the managing director of the Invotex Group's Baltimore office.

**Larry Schmidt, J.D. '79**, was named president of the Greater Towson (Md.) Committee in July.

**1980s** **Donald C. Fry, J.D. '80**, was named chair of the Camden Yards Sports and Entertainment Commission in Baltimore. He was also appointed by Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley as chair of the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission and charged with the selection of the facilities and awarding of operators' licenses through competitive bidding for the five video lottery locations throughout Maryland.

**Richard T. LaFata, J.D. '80**, has joined the firm of Godwin, Erlandson, MacLaughlin, Vernon & Daney in Ellicott City, Md., as of counsel.

**Jim Prebil, M.B.A. '80**, was named to the senior management team of XOJET, a private aviation company in San Carlos, Calif.

**Benjamin C. Stevens, J.D. '80**, has joined the firm of Godwin, Erlandson, MacLaughlin, Vernon & Daney in Ellicott City, Md., as an associate.

**James G. "Jim" Glover, B.A. '75, M.P.A. '78, M.B.A. '81**, is the district sales coordinator for AFLAC in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

**R. Thomas Golding, B.S. '81**, retired as sheriff of Harford County, Md., in December 2006 after 33 years of service.

**Terrence P. McLarney, J.D. '81**, was promoted to commander of the Baltimore City Police Department's homicide unit.

**Peta N. Richkus, CERT '80, M.B.A. '81**, was appointed to the Baltimore-based Maryland Port Commission by Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley in September.

**Regina Resch, B.S. '82**, has joined Tandem Partners, the organizational development division of McLean, Koehler, Sparks and Hammond in Hunt Valley, Md., as a human resources business partner.

**Jill Tanenbaum, M.A. '82**, president of Jill Tanenbaum Graphic Design & Advertising, is currently teaching a graduate course called Branding and Advertising at The Johns Hopkins University Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences in Washington, D.C. The course covers how to develop a brand, including research, concept development, marketing media options, copywriting, developing a creative brief and budgets.

**Marilyn Harris-Davis, J.D. '83**, is currently the president of the 4M Group, a public affairs firm specializing in multimedia marketing for medicine. She is also the executive producer and host of the Urban Health Beat, a talk-radio program with a focus on health concerns for urban communities.

**Patrick J. Stewart, J.D. '83**, has joined Ford & Harrison, a national labor and employment law firm in Washington, D.C., as senior counsel. He will practice both traditional and employment law.



**Frank Tenaglia, B.S. '83**, is a certified public accountant and has joined Butler Capital in Hunt Valley, Md., as controller.

**David J. Smith, J.D. '84**, is a senior program officer and international conflict-resolution education specialist at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C.

**Mehran Assadi, M.S. '85**, has been designated the next president and chief executive officer of National Life Group in Montpelier, Vt.

**James A. List, J.D. '85**, has opened the Law Offices of James A. List in Towson, Md.

**Denise Mason, B.S. '85**, pastor of the Community of Reconciliation Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., had a sermon published in *Those Preaching Women: A Multicultural Collection* (Judson Press 2008), a book featuring the sermons of 33 ethnically and denominationally diverse women from across the United States.

**Jane M. Brewer, B.S. '81, M.S. '86**, was honored as a “SmartCPA” in 2008 by *Baltimore SmartCEO* magazine. She is co-chair of the tax department of Katz, Abosch, Windeshiem, Gershman & Freedman, a regional accounting and consulting firm in Timonium, Md.

**Robert L. Carroll, B.S. '86**, president of Lickra Corp., has invented and manufactured the Postal Pen, which functions as a pen and envelope moistener.

**Matthew Coyle, J.D. '86**, has been promoted to associate general counsel—labor and law at the Lockheed Martin corporate headquarters in Bethesda, Md.

**Kenneth L. Fischbach, B.S. '86**, was appointed senior vice president of corporate finance for Sallie Mae, the nation’s leading saving and paying for college company, in Reston, Va.

**Perry D. Robinson, J.D. '86**, was appointed general counsel and secretary to the board of managers for LES, which licenses, constructs and operates the National Enrichment Facility near Eunice, N.M. It will serve as a supply source for nuclear energy for the United States.

**Fernando C. Commodari, B.S. '88**, joined the audit, accounting and consulting department at Ellin & Tucker in Baltimore.

**Thomas B. Corey, J.D. '88**, chief of Baltimore’s Minority and Women Business Opportunity Office, received the 2008 Greater Baltimore Committee’s President’s Award from for his work in developing resources that strengthen minority- and women-owned business opportunities in Baltimore.

**Carol Fineagan, B.A. '85, M.A. '88**, lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, and works as senior vice president and chief information officer for Energy Solutions.

**Kelley A. Ray, M.A. '89**, has opened Kelley Ray Consulting, a full-service communications and public affairs company in Baltimore that works with clients to identify the tools necessary for them to make connections matter.

**1990s** **Bradley Allen Burback, J.D. '90**, was appointed as a judge in Jefferson County, Colo.

**Guy Matthews Sr., B.S. '92**, graduated with his master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling from The George Washington University in June 2008.

**Jesse H. Partoza, B.S. '93**, is working for Montagu Newhall Associates as an accountant in Owings Mills, Md.

**Gina Richardson, B.S. '93**, is an account manager with Renegade, an advertising agency in Hunt Valley, Md.

**Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark, J.D. '94**, is a partner at Tydings & Rosenberg’s bankruptcy/creditors’ rights department in Baltimore.

**Eileen Levitt, M.B.A. '94**, received a 2008 Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise Award from *The Daily Record*.

**James M. Webster, B.S. '94**, was promoted to director of the information technology division at the Maryland Department of the State Police in Baltimore.

**Pam Clark, M.A. '95**, is the creative director at Maier and Werner and leader of the firm’s creative strategies division in Rockville, Md.

**Brian Miloski, M.S. '95**, is currently employed as a managing director with the investment banking firm Caris & Co. in New York, N.Y.

**Jennifer Parsons, M.A. '95**, chaired the public relations/marketing committee of the 32nd Annual Savannah, Ga., Scottish Games. She teaches exceptional children at the arts magnet elementary school in Savannah and teaches in a specialized summer program for students with autism and other severe disabilities. She also has received certification from the Federal Emergency Management Agency on National Incident Management and Incident Control Systems.

**Raylon K. Adams, M.S. '96**, is a program director at YTI Career Institute in Baltimore.

**Joseph T. Kearney, M.B.A. '96**, was named vice president of business development for Clutch Group, a legal process outsourcing company in Washington, D.C., that specializes in offshore legal support services.

**Eduardo Simoniello, M.B.A. '96**, is the new president and general manager of Greif Argentina and Uruguay and is living in Argentina.

**Larry J. Feldman, J.D. '97**, has joined the Law Offices of Stahl and Block in Owings Mills, Md., representing clients in personal injury, workers’ compensation, family law and criminal matters. He is also an adjunct professor of law at Stevenson University.

**Jessi LaCosta, M.A. '97**, coach and communication strategist with BlueRio in San Diego, Calif., was married to Will Grupenhoff at Westminster Hall in Baltimore on May 2, 2008.

**Jennifer R. Busse, J.D. '98**, has become a partner at Whiteford, Taylor & Preston and is a member of the real estate and land-use section in Towson, Md. She represents land owners, companies and developers in development and zoning matters.

**Dominic DuBois, B.S. '98**, is a managing director and co-leader of RSM McGladrey’s Mid-Atlantic Commercial North Assurance practice, which has more than 55 dedicated local professionals. He also is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.

**Shana Harris, B.S. '98**, was promoted to senior vice president at Warschawski. She handles the recruitment of new team members and new business development in Baltimore.

**Brandy A. Peeples, J.D. '98**, has joined Hodes, Pessin & Katz in Towson, Md., as an associate.

**Gregory William Branch, M.B.A. '99**, is the acting health officer with the Baltimore County Department of Health. He is also a founder of Unified Voices, a nine-member gospel choir at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

**Terence Brennen, B.S. '99**, recently joined the Jefferson County (N.Y.) Attorney’s Office as an assistant county attorney.

**George E. Brown, J.D. '99**, is a principal with Kramon & Graham in Baltimore.

**Sean P. Casey, J.D. '99**, a top federal prosecutor in Brooklyn, N.Y., who has handled investigations of Wall Street amid the recent credit crisis, joined the law firm of Mayer Brown as a partner in February.

**Jessica A. duHoffman, J.D. '99**, a partner at Miles & Stockbridge in Baltimore, was appointed to the Maryland Legal Aid Bureau’s board of directors by the Maryland State Bar Association.

**John Putman, B.A. '99**, is the senior editor of the *Goddard View* at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

**2000s** **Anita Brightman, M.A. '00**, received a 2008 Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise Award from *The Daily Record*.

**Adam Cizek, J.D. '00**, has become a partner at Whiteford, Taylor & Preston. He is a member of the firm’s construction and surety section in Baltimore.

**Stephen B. Gerald, B.A. '95, J.D. '00**, has become a partner at Whiteford, Taylor & Preston. He is a member of the firm’s bankruptcy section in Baltimore and represents debtors, trusts, trustees, creditors’ committees and individual creditors in a variety of Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases.

**Kristen B. Perry, J.D. '00**, has become a partner at Whiteford, Taylor & Preston. She is a member of the firm’s bankruptcy section in Baltimore and represents Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 trustees; business in Chapter 11 reorganization cases; national creditors’ committees and creditors in bankruptcy proceedings; and debtors, trustees and creditors in bankruptcy litigation matters.

**Carlos Braxton, J.D. '01**, senior grants and contracts associate/attorney at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, was appointed to the Maryland Legal Aid Bureau’s board of directors by the Maryland State Bar Association.

**Durhan Koni, B.S. '01**, has been living in Istanbul, Turkey, since 2002 but misses the United States and will return if the opportunity arises.

**Heather N. McKenzie, M.B.A. '01**, has joined the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association of America in Washington, D.C., as its senior director of clinical education and quality initiatives. She comes to the VNAA with more than 15 years of experience in home health, quality improvement and health information technology.

**Jennifer Burns, M.A. '02**, has been promoted to chief marketing officer for the City County Credit Union in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Ryan M. Fleishell, B.S. '02**, received his master’s degree in applied information technology from Towson University in May 2008 and was promoted to an associate with Booz Allen Hamilton in June 2008.

**Valerie Clemmer Anderson, M.A. '03**, is living in Blacksburg, Va., with her husband, Gordon, and works part time as a senior graphic designer with the University Relations Department at Virginia Tech University, where she works on the *Virginia Tech Magazine* and the Alumni Association Annual Report.

**David Doggette, M.B.A. '03**, received a 2008 Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise Award from *The Daily Record*.

**Shawn Gatto, J.D. '03**, practices law with Three Rivers Law Partners in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Grace Kathleen Haberkorn, B.S. '03**, a senior agent with the Division of Parole and Probation, received the 2007 employee of the year award for victim services.

**Philip L. Rink, B.S. '03**, is working as a Web coordinator for The Johns Hopkins University Department of Biomedical Engineering. He lives in Wyman Park.

**Mark Andrew Aitken, B.A. '04**, became engaged to Shakira Van Savage in July.

**Adrian Hessen, M.B.A. '04**, joined MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate in Baltimore as a real estate adviser specializing in the sale and leasing of commercial office buildings in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

**Alyssa Steel, J.D. '04**, was recently married.

**John L. Crew Jr., M.B.A. '05**, was promoted to community outreach liaison at the Maryland Department of Housing in Crownsville.

**Steven C. DeSmet, J.D. '05**, has become a member of the recently renamed firm of Leahy & DeSmet in Calverton, Md. A registered patent attorney, he focuses his practice on intellectual property prosecution and licensing, Internet law, entertainment law and business law. Prior to joining Leahy & DeSmet, he served as legal fellow to the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property.

**Holly Franczkowski, B.A. '05**, is in her third year at the Barry University School of Law in Orlando, Fla.

**Matthew S. Chambers, M.B.A. '06**, recently accepted a position as a shipping industry analyst.

**W. Branden Roemer, B.A. '06**, is a trial coordinator in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Md.

**Jian Xu, M.S. '06**, recently obtained his Maryland CPA license and was promoted to senior auditor at the Defense Audit Agency’s Baltimore office.

**David A. Burkhouse, J.D. '07**, has joined Hodes, Pessin & Katz in Towson, Md., as an associate.

**Sarah M. Burton, J.D. '07**, has joined the firm of Godwin, Erlandson, MacLaughlin, Vernon and Daney in Ellicott City, Md., as an associate.

**Mary Beth Ewen, J.D. '07**, is an associate with the firm of Kramon & Graham in Baltimore.

**Joseph S. Johnston, J.D. '07**, is an associate with the firm of Kramon & Graham in Baltimore.

**Kerry Stephen, M.S. '07**, received the Frederick (Md.) Community Mediation and Conflict Resolution Center’s Volunteer of the Year Award in July. She is the director of the University Conflict Management Service at the University of Baltimore.

**Pamela Tenemaza, B.A. '07**, is working in New York City at the insurance litigation law firm of Clausen Miller.

**Mason Calhoun, M.B.A. '08**, is an analyst in the international affairs and trade and the natural resources and environment sectors of the U.S. Government Accountability Office in Washington, D.C.

**Lisa D. Stevenson, J.D. '08**, joined the Baltimore-based law firm Ober|Kaler in September as a first-year associate and was formally admitted to practice in Maryland in December.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Lottie Friedler, LL.B. '36

Dorothy E. Amos, LL.B. '38

Paul F. Wooden, B.S. '40

Robert B. White, LL.B. '41

Sol J. Friedman, J.D. '44

Donald Fair Sr., LL.B. '47

William Robert Keyser, A.A. '49

Richard R. Haight, LL.B. '50

Charles T. Wess, B.S. '51

Philip C. Gordon, A.A. '52

Clarence E. Pearce, B.S. '54

Levi H. Manchester, B.S. '58

Howard L. Muhl Jr., LL.B. '58

Melvin S. Phelps, B.S. '58

John C. Fallon, LL.B. '60

Henry J. Wisnaukas, B.S. '60

Carroll R. Deems, B.S. '61

Bruce A. Mills, B.S. '61

Lloyd E. Clinton, J.D. '62

Hugh Burgess, J.D. '63

William A. Sullivan, LL.B. '66

Robert Blatchley, LL.B. '69

Noel G. Wilkinson, J.D. '69

Paul N. Neus, B.S. '71

Frank C. Peters, B.S. '71

Charles W. Patterson Jr., B.S. '73

Anne Pecora, J.D. '73

Eric C. Anderson, B.S. '74

Madelene L. Doyle, B.S. '77

James P. O’Conor Jr., J.D. '77

Andrea D. Johnson, J.D. '80

Gregory C. Fallin, B.A. '81

Alice W. Gary, J.D. '84

Vito W. Pugliese, J.D. '84

Thomas S. Bouchelle, J.D. '89

Robert P. Tipton, M.B.A. '98

Robin W. Goodenough, professor emeritus, UB School of Law

Daniel W. Martin, professor, School of Public Affairs, Yale Gordon College of Liberal Arts





**Marie-Gabrielle Brooks, B.S. '01, M.B.A. '02**, shows her UB pride in her hometown of Paris, France, where she returned in 2004 after spending 19 years in the United States. A former tax accountant at Grant Thornton, Brooks now works as the training department manager at Foncia, a leading French real estate firm.

We know that, as alumni, you're proud of the University of Baltimore's tremendous global reputation. Show your pride in a new way: The next time you travel abroad, take a photo in which you're wearing any kind of UB apparel and send it in; we'll include selected photos in future issues of the alumni magazine. Send your photos to the University of Baltimore Office of Alumni Relations, 1130 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201 or to [alumni@ubalt.edu](mailto:alumni@ubalt.edu).

Time to update your supply of UB gear? Check out all the new merchandise at UB's Barnes & Noble bookstore on the first floor of the UB Student Center, or order online at <http://ubalt.bncollege.com>.

The above photo was taken last summer on one of the many bridges on the Seine. "Behind me you can see Notre Dame, one of my favorite sights," she says. "The building right behind me is famous as well. It is the 36 Quai des Orfèvres—the actual address but also the police headquarters. Many detective books and movies refer to this famous place."

## Alumni Authors



**Marcie Jones, M.A. '00**, and her mother, Sandy, co-authored *Great Expectations: Best Baby Gear* (Sterling, 2008), another installment in their *Great Expectations* parenting series. The authors offer recommendations on nearly every product parents might need from the pregnancy stage through a child's second birthday.



In *Spirits of the Abandoned, Maryland*, author and photographer **Susan Tatterson, B.S. '06, M.F.A. '08**, captures the eerie atmosphere of long-deserted Maryland sites like the Enchanted Forest, the American Brewery and Springfield Hospital with nearly 100 pages of haunting photos.



*In That Hollow* (2008) is a self-published collection of poems by Iranian immigrant **Shahzad Kavoossi Farzad, M.A. '00**. "Sliding into the darkness of death and loss, the poems in this collection light the way and glow with magic," wrote the late Carol Peirce, former UB professor.



*A Little Breast Music*, a compilation of poems by Charles Village resident **Shirley H. Brewer, M.A. '05**, is the first installment in a series of "chapbooks" published by UB's own Passager Books (2008). Brewer, a former speech therapist, has also taught undergraduate writing classes at UB.

**Calling all alumni authors:** UB's Langsdale Library wants to recognize you. If you've authored a book or know of other alumni who have, please contact Lucy Holman, Langsdale Library director, at 410.837.4333 or [holman@ubalt.edu](mailto:holman@ubalt.edu).

## Quick Stats:

More than 100 alumni are employed by UB.	Our most long-distance graduate is <b>Elsabet Filar-Tamrat, M.S. '84</b> , who lives 10,433 miles away in Mitcham, Australia.	While 1,917 alumni hold two UB degrees, one alumna has five degrees from the University.
Nine alumni serve as presidents of higher-education institutions.	The class of 1995 has the highest percentage (5.8 percent) of alumni who volunteer at UB.	The UB Alumni Association Facebook page has 465 alumni fans.



## Out of Africa: Grace Quartey, B.S. '91, M.B.A. '95

By Ruth Baum Bigus

**Grace Quartey, B.S. '91, M.B.A. '95**, a certified public accountant with her own practice, and her husband, Dr. Seth Quartey, an infectious disease physician, live a comfortable life with their three children in York, Pa. But the Quarteys started out anything but comfortable, more than 5,000 miles due southeast of York, in the West African country of Ghana.

"There were times we were sent home from the government-subsidized boarding school because there was no water," Grace Quartey recalls of her high school in Apam, a coastal town in central Ghana.

The Quarteys have been back to Ghana several times, but in 2001, the family returned to Apam, where Grace was stunned by what she saw.

"The city had improved, but the town had deteriorated," Grace says. "There was no industry; there was a lot of unemployment. ... The 100-bed hospital had one doctor, and

there were people sleeping in the hallways."

Grace and Seth returned to the States determined to make a difference in their homeland. In 2003, they started a nonprofit organization, Building Solid Foundations, to provide the basics for economic development: access to clean water and improved health care, sanitation, education and agriculture.

"The goal was to recruit people to help teach people [in Ghana] to become independent," Grace says. "My thinking was we had to do something, even if it was something small."

And that's just how the Quarteys started, sending two containers of used clothing, medical equipment and medicine from a York-area hospital.

It wasn't long before the Quarteys connected with several others interested in the cause, including Aldersgate United Methodist Church in York and Rotary International. In 2006, 18 volunteers

paid their own way to dig wells, work in agriculture and conduct more than 100 surgeries. In 2007, 36 volunteers helped double the number of surgeries. Last year, 40 people traveled to Ghana, and, thanks to a \$100,000 Rotary grant, "we expanded beyond water and medical and added on educational efforts," Grace says. Among other accomplishments, the group developed a library at the Apam Methodist ABC School with 2,700 donated books.

Plans are in the works for this year's trip, set for mid-September, and include an upgrade of the hospital's laboratory. "We're building solid foundations to attract industry," Grace says. "I'm hoping the foundation will be sustainable. And I'm hoping the people become more self-sustainable with thriving industries there that will pay them living wages."





UB's Entrepreneurial Opportunity Center debuted its 1,800-square-foot business development space in the William H. Thumel Sr. Business Center on Nov. 13. *pictured, l. to r.: 1) Ron, Steven, Edward (A.A. '40, B.S. '42), Gary and David Attman • 2) Justin Sealofer, undergraduate business student • 3) Ken (B.S. '77) and Eugene Hartman, M.B.A. '77, and Stuart Silberg, B.S. '74, entrepreneur in residence at the Merrick School of Business*

Holly Sadeghian, J.D. '88, invited Baltimore- and Washington, D.C.-area alumni to Vienna, Va., on Jan. 25 for her second annual UB networking event at the popular Vienna Inn. *pictured: 4) Therman Reed, B.S. '05, and Akisha Price • 5) Kamran (J.D. '06), Trissie and Tia Emdadi*



On Nov. 17, alumni and guests helped UB celebrate its selection of Stuttgart, Germany's Behnisch Architekten, in partnership with Baltimore's Ayers/Saint/Gross, as the winner of an international competition to design the new John and Frances Angelos Law Center. *pictured: 6) Richard Davison, UB Foundation board member, and Deborah Dopkin, J.D. '79 • 7) Frances Angelos Apostolo, J.D. '79; John C.M. (J.D. '90) and Fannie Angelos, LL.B. '51*



UB alumni marked Martin Luther King Jr.'s 80th birthday with a reception in the UB Student Center before attending the Soulful Symphony Celebration at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on Jan. 7 in honor of King's life and legacy. *pictured: 8) Zada Mullins and Yasmin N. Harris, M.S. '83 • 9) Cecelia Wright Brown, Ryan Howard, M.B.A. '06; and Joselyn Brown, M.S. '93*

Baltimore's Tremont Grand served as the site of the 6th Annual UB School of Law Homecoming and Reunion on Oct. 11. *pictured: 10) Jackie and Richard L. May, J.D. '58*



UB alumnae gathered for an afternoon of tea at the Mandarin Oriental in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 20, courtesy of host Holly Sadeghian. *pictured: 11) Sandra Popp, B.A. '04, J.D. '08; Teresa Cooney, J.D./M.B.A. '00; Darlene B. Smith, B.S. '78, M.B.A. '80, dean of the Merrick School of Business; and Cheryl Santiago, B.S. '97*

The 40th annual Alumni of the Year and Volunteer Appreciation Awards on Sept. 25 offered a change of pace from the former luncheon format as guests mingled with honorees at a cocktail celebration held at the Tremont Grand. *pictured: 12) Sandra Popp and Stuart Goldberg, J.D. '74 • 13) Janet, Joseph (M.P.A. '87) and Beth Clocker • 14) Derek Howell, J.D. '08; Byron L. Warnken, J.D. '77, associate professor of law; and Thomas Stahl, J.D. '08*





## UB Foundation Profile

Behind the success of the University of Baltimore Foundation is a solid team of dedicated alumni who work hard to help ensure the University's continued success. Here, meet one of UB's newest board members.



**R. Thomas Crawford II, M.B.A. '91,** senior vice president, Provident Bank; board member, UB Foundation (since 2008); former member, Merrick Advisory Board (1996-2004)

### Why he's involved with the foundation:

"I enjoyed the M.B.A. program at the Merrick School of Business. My fellow students were serious about their education and about getting the most out of the program," Crawford says. "UB gets it right in the classroom; the mix of tenured and adjunct professors with real-world experience provided me with a high-quality education.

"Now, as a foundation board member, I can use my skill set to make a bigger difference at the University by helping to develop policies and strategies."

When it comes to keeping his finger on the pulse of UB, Crawford has an extra benefit: His stepdaughter, who just completed her sophomore year at UB, fills him in on issues facing today's students. "From being a student to volunteering as an alumnus and now having my stepdaughter attend school here, my UB experience has come full circle," he says.



## Show Your UB Pride When You Drive

The new UB license plates are now available. Just visit [www.ubalt.edu/alumnibenefits](http://www.ubalt.edu/alumnibenefits) to download and complete the application form. Then send the form—along with a check or money order for \$25, payable to the Motor Vehicle Administration—to the Office of Alumni Relations at 1130 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Please allow 6-8 weeks to receive your plates from the MVA. For more information, call 410.837.6131 or e-mail [alumni@ubalt.edu](mailto:alumni@ubalt.edu).

## You Asked, We Answered: How Are UB Foundation Funds Used?

Chances are you've heard of the University of Baltimore Foundation, the organization that provides leadership in securing and managing private donations given to UB. You may be less familiar, though, with the wide-reaching impact these funds have throughout the University.

We'll put things in perspective. In the past year alone, your private donations have:

- provided more than \$1 million in scholarships
- enabled business students to join faculty on international study-abroad trips
- funded moot court competitions for law students
- acknowledged faculty members with more than \$100,000 in professorships and awards.

UB Foundation dollars also support community outreach activities that complement our "engaged university" goals. Faculty and staff members have the opportunity to move beyond the campus and work on strengthening the surrounding community. For example:

- The Center for Community Technology Services provides technology training to local nonprofit organizations.
- The UB School of Law's Center for Children, Families and the Courts helps lower Baltimore's truancy rate through its innovative programs.
- The Merrick School of Business' Entrepreneurial Opportunity Center supports the growth of business ventures in Baltimore.
- The law school's Tax Clinic represents low-income taxpayers in disputes with the IRS over federal income tax liability.

This is only a snapshot of how the UB Foundation uses private donations to support the University's programs. For more information about giving to the UB Foundation, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 410.837.6271 or [annualgiving@ubalt.edu](mailto:annualgiving@ubalt.edu).

## We Want to Know...

what you've been up to. New jobs, honors and awards, weddings, babies—we want it all. Send us the scoop and, with your permission, we'll share your news with your fellow UB alumni in the Class Notes section of the *UB Alumni Magazine*.

It's easy; just visit [www.ubalt.edu/classnotes](http://www.ubalt.edu/classnotes) and update your information online or use the contact information listed below to get in touch with us.

**e-mail:** [alumni@ubalt.edu](mailto:alumni@ubalt.edu)

**regular mail:** Office of Alumni Relations  
1130 N. Charles St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**phone:** 410.837.6131

## Alumni Accomplishments

Congratulations to the University of Baltimore School of Law alumni who were named to the 2009 "Best Lawyers" list, published in the *Baltimore Business Journal* in October.

### WHITEFORD TAYLOR PRESTON

**Mary Claire Chesshire, J.D. '93**  
employee benefits  
**Jonathan Z. May, J.D. '88**  
nonprofit/charities  
**Albert J. Mezzanotte Jr., J.D. '81**  
commercial litigation  
**William F. Ryan, J.D. '79**  
commercial litigation  
**Gregory M. Stone, J.D. '96**  
technology and intellectual property;  
intellectual property law

### ASTRACHAN GUNST THOMAS

**James B. Astrachan, J.D. '74**  
advertising law; intellectual property law

### MILES & STOCKBRIDGE

**Linda V. Donhauser, B.A. '87, J.D. '89**  
bankruptcy and creditor-debtor right law

### VENABLE

**Benjamin R. Civiletti, LL.D. '78**  
commercial litigation; corporate  
governance and compliance law  
**Jan K. Guben, LL.B. '67**  
real estate law; personal injury litigation  
**David E. Rice, J.D. '80**  
bankruptcy and creditor-debtor right law  
**Kevin Shepherd, J.D. '84**  
real estate law

### DLA PIPER

**Marianne Schmitt Hellauer, J.D. '80**  
trusts and estates  
**Linda Marotta Thomas, J.D. '91, LL.M. '93**  
employee benefits law

### NEUBERGER, QUINN, GIELEN RUBIN & GIBBER

**Thomas M. Wood IV, J.D. '80**  
commercial litigation

### GOODELL, DEVRIES, LEECH & DANN

**Susan T. Preston, J.D. '79**  
medical malpractice law  
**Linda S. Woolf, B.A. '82, J.D. '85**  
commercial litigation

### GORDON, FEINBLATT, ROTHMAN HOFFBERGER & HOLLANDER

**Abba David Poliakoff, J.D. '77**  
corporate law; securities law

### SHAPIRO & MACK

**Jason A. Shapiro, J.D. '86**  
DUI/DWI defense

### GARY S. BERNSTEIN

**Gary S. Bernstein, J.D. '75**  
DUI/DWI defense



Sayra Wells Meyerhoff and Neil Meyerhoff



Marie Cook Shapiro; Leonard H. Shapiro, J.D. '74; and Dana M. Levitz



Michael L. Curry and Darlene B. Smith, B.S. '78, M.B.A. '80, dean of the Merrick School of Business

## UB Honors Its Own: Alumni of the Year and Volunteer Awards

On Sept. 25, the University of Baltimore Alumni Association honored dedicated alumni and volunteers at the 40th annual Alumni of the Year and Volunteer Appreciation Awards, held at the Tremont Grand.

The Alumni of the Year Award, presented to three alumni each year in recognition of their professional achievements, community involvement and dedication to the University, went to: **Michael L. Curry, B.S. '77**, a principal with The Vanguard Group (Merrick School of Business); **Dana M. Levitz, J.D. '73**, retired associate judge, Baltimore County Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit (School of Law); and **Sayra Wells Meyerhoff, J.D. '78, M.S. '04**, community activist (Yale Gordon College of Liberal Arts).

Other awardees included: **Jessica L. LaCosta, M.A. '97**, Thomas G. Pullen Jr. Outstanding Young Alumna Award; **Darren M. Margolis, J.D. '95**, Albert Sklar Distinguished Service Award; and **Sean M. Carton, D.C.D. '05**, Young Alumnus Award.

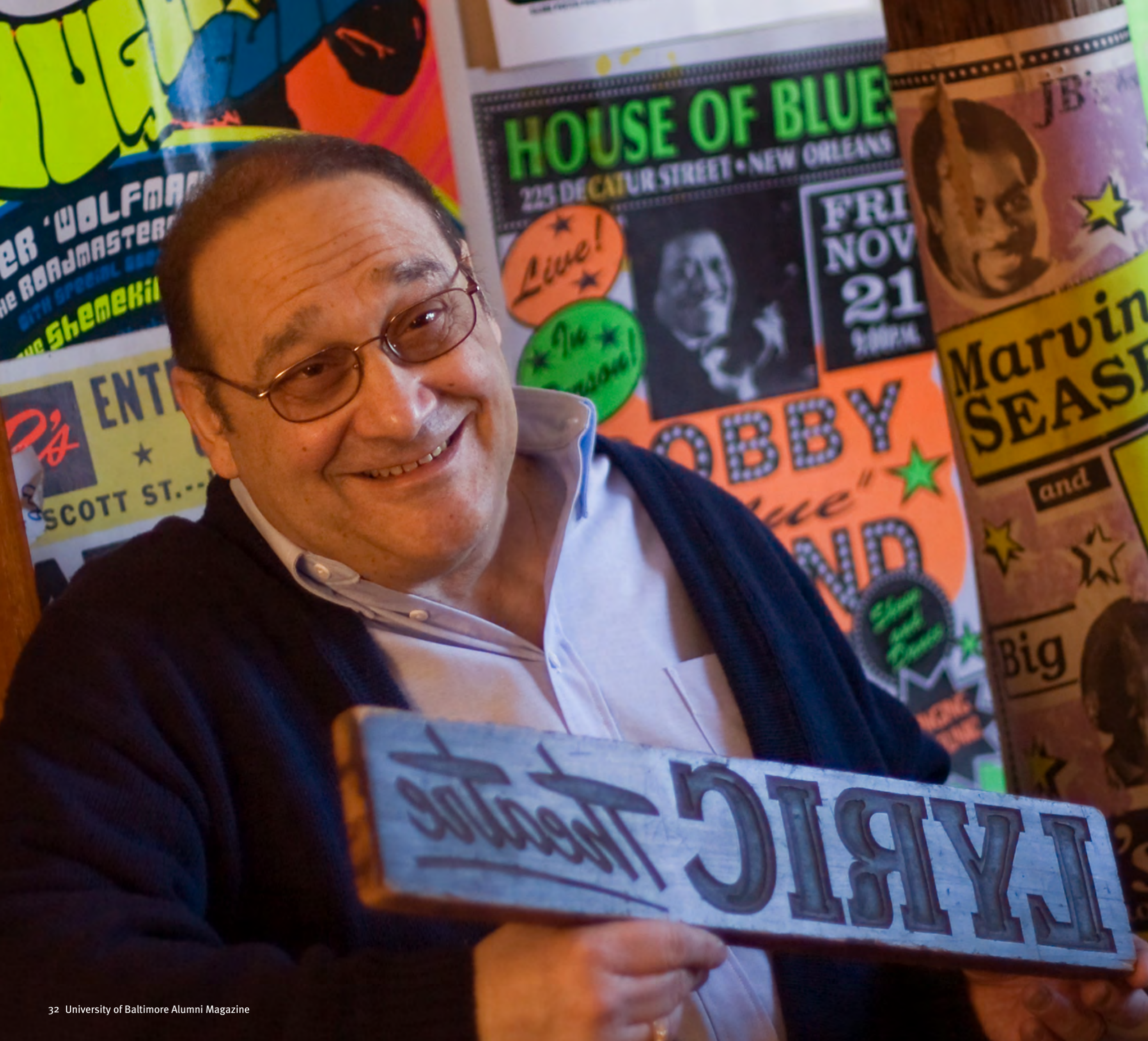
The following alumni received the H. Mebane Turner Service Award:

**Neil J. Bixler, J.D. '92\*\*\***  
**Lillian J. Carter, B.S. '99\***  
**Joseph F. Clocker, M.P.A. '87\***  
**Theresa A. Cooper, B.A. '03**  
**Alice E.D. Doyle, J.D. '02**  
**Howard P. Fink, B.S. '63**  
**Jeffrey C. Glock, B.S. '88\***  
**Stuart M. Goldberg, J.D. '74\*\***  
**James T. Hill Jr., B.S. '70, M.P.A. '83**  
**Deborah L. Hood, B.A. '04**  
**Ryan T. Howard, M.B.A. '06**  
**Jo Ann Jenkins, B.A. '84**  
**Ronald N. Mather, B.S. '64\***  
**Content L. McLaughlin, B.A. '00, J.D. '04, LL.M. '05\***  
**William H. Mitchell, B.S. '94**  
**Joseph L. Morales, J.D. '05\***  
**Tom B. Peace, B.A. '69\*\*\***  
**Kevin D. Reed, M.P.A. '03**  
**Holly H. Sadeghian, J.D. '88**  
**Terrence C. Smith, M.P.A. '86\***  
**Peter D. Ward, J.D. '62\***  
**Vernon H.C. Wright, B.S. '69\*\*\***

\*second-time recipient; \*\*third-time recipient;

\*\*\*fourth-time recipient





## Glo, Baby, Glo:

Frank Cicero, B.A. '66

BY PAULA NOVASH

**Y**ou could say that Frank Cicero, B.A. '66, was dealt a winning hand. Cicero, along with his brother Bobby, owns and operates Highlandtown-based Globe Poster, a company founded over a card game in 1929. Original owners Norman Goldstein and Mike Shapiro used the luck of the draw to locate their business.

"To decide on a city, they folded a map of the East Coast in half, and Baltimore wound up on the crease," Cicero explains.

That's lucky for local collectors and fans of the classic Day-Glo concert posters Globe has produced for artists spanning years of performances—from Bill Haley and His Comets, James Brown, the Beach Boys and Bob Dylan to the Rolling Stones, Snoop Dogg and Run DMC.

"Tina Turner used to call in her own order in the '60s," says Cicero, who majored in psychology at UB and worked as a social worker before joining Globe.

Fifty years ago, Globe pioneered a method to customize concert posters with boxes of neon color, replacing the then-standard method of preprinted, one-color backgrounds. The boxes made print much easier to read, and Globe became identified with the technique.

"People could be driving by and still spot the basics for each artist—who, where and the date," Cicero notes. Plus, those who saw a Globe poster knew the event was legitimate, he continues: "Con artists would try to sell fake tickets [to nonexistent events]. But if [customers] saw one of our posters, they knew the artist was really scheduled to perform."

The Ciceros inherited Globe from their father, Joseph Sr., who began working there in 1935 and bought the business 20 years later. Joseph Sr., who passed away last fall, was "the heart and soul of the company," Cicero says. Globe still owns two of the circa-1908 presses operated by the elder Cicero.

With his wife, Debbie, and daughters Sarah, Julie and Mary Beth, Cicero has watched the progression from hand-set, block-printed type to computer-created graphics. Today, he says, the company is reprinting some of its copyrighted retro posters, originals of which are in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland, Ohio. Some Motown classics have fetched more than \$20,000 at auctions.

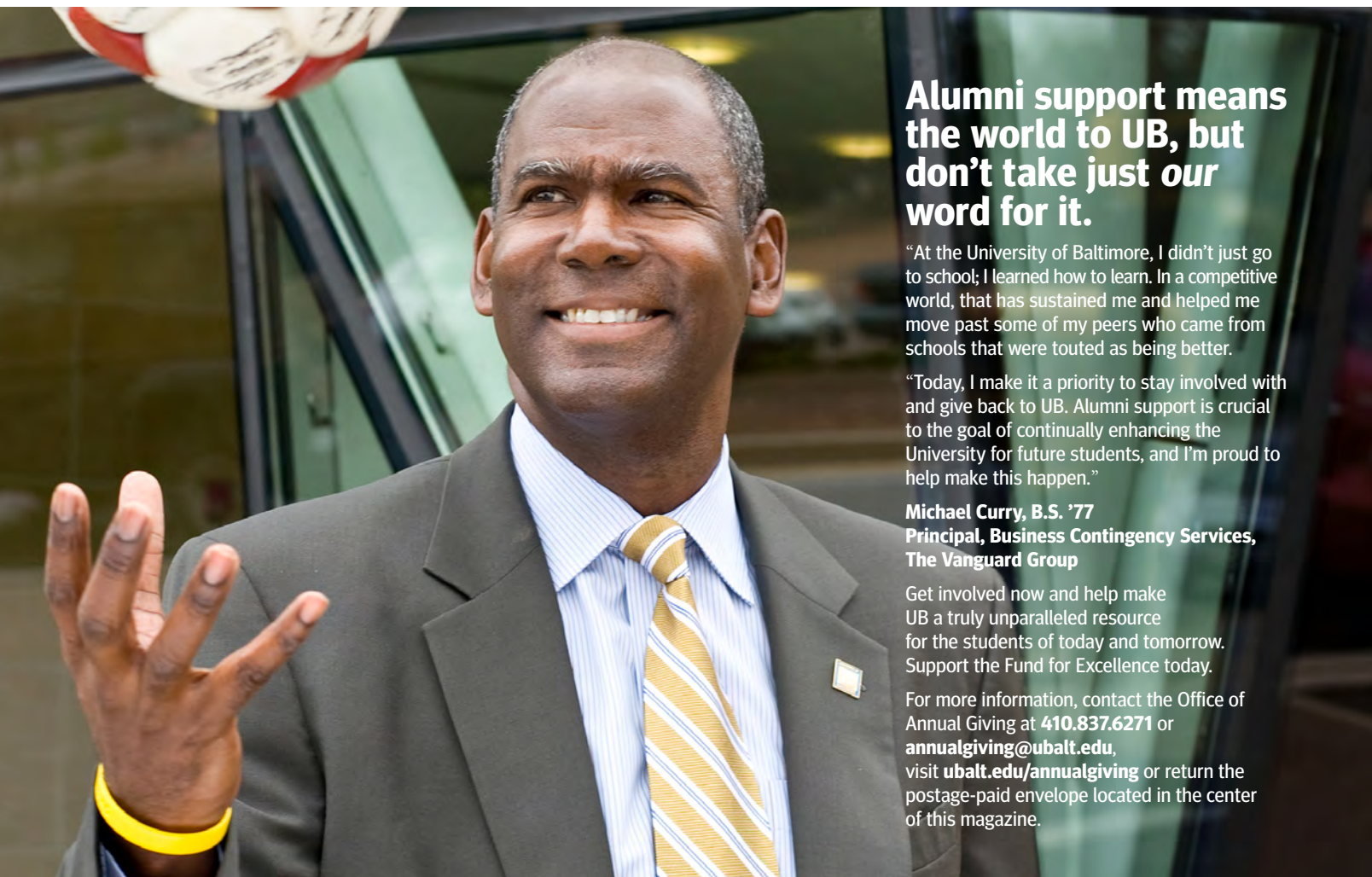
"We're using original plates and methods but needed to modernize, too—we use a thinner cardboard so we can roll them into a mailer," he adds.





1420 N. Charles St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201-5779

Non-Profit  
US Postage  
PAID  
Baltimore, MD  
Permit #4903



## Alumni support means the world to UB, but don't take just *our* word for it.

"At the University of Baltimore, I didn't just go to school; I learned how to learn. In a competitive world, that has sustained me and helped me move past some of my peers who came from schools that were touted as being better.

"Today, I make it a priority to stay involved with and give back to UB. Alumni support is crucial to the goal of continually enhancing the University for future students, and I'm proud to help make this happen."

**Michael Curry, B.S. '77**  
**Principal, Business Contingency Services,**  
**The Vanguard Group**

Get involved now and help make UB a truly unparalleled resource for the students of today and tomorrow. Support the Fund for Excellence today.

For more information, contact the Office of Annual Giving at **410.837.6271** or **[annualgiving@ubalt.edu](mailto:annualgiving@ubalt.edu)**, visit **[ubalt.edu/annualgiving](http://ubalt.edu/annualgiving)** or return the postage-paid envelope located in the center of this magazine.